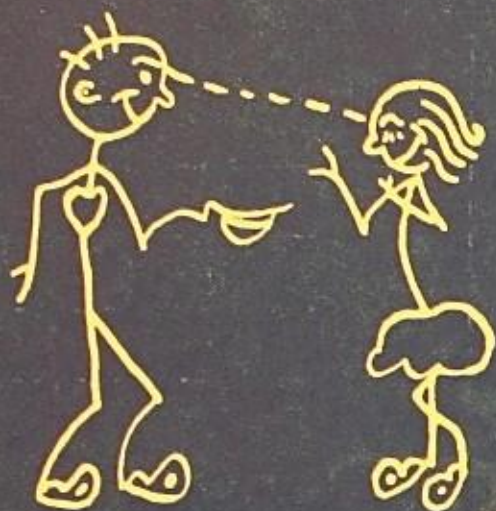






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-ARCHITECT-



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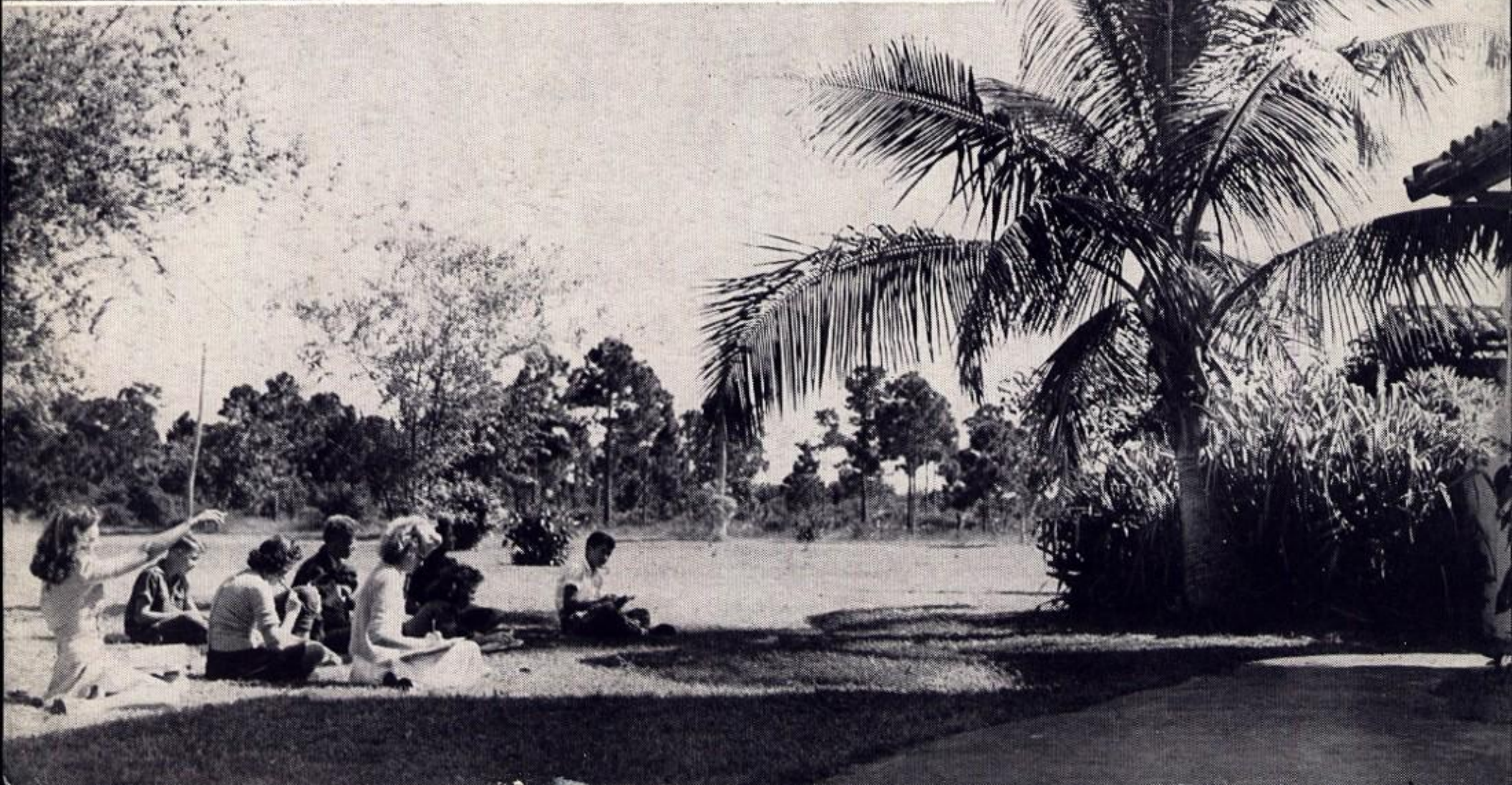
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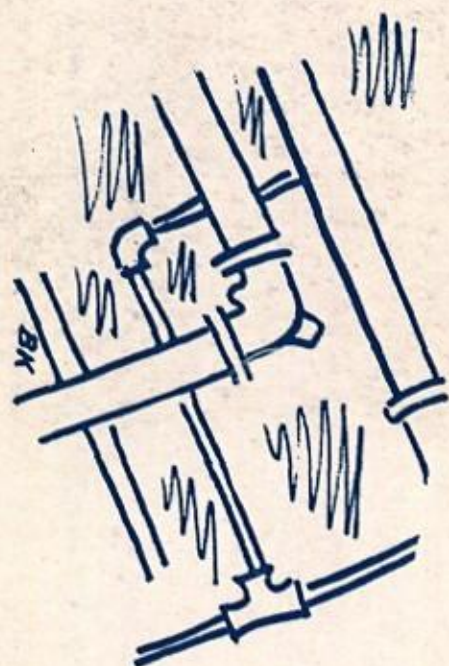
PONCE DE LEON HIGH SCHOOL
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA







CONSTRUCTION PATTERN



AS WE BUILD our futures at Ponce de Leon High School, we are molding individual citizens. The plans are formulated by the *Architects* or faculty and the *Chief Engineers* or deans stand by to straighten out construction problems.

Laying the Foundation are the freshmen, and as sophomores the *Ground Floor* is laid. Juniors are the *Second Story Men*, and the seniors add the *Finishing Touches* before going on to higher goals.

Interior Decoration of four years of building is taken care of by our organizations. *Building Brawny Boys* or Sports have an important part in our plans as the most popular and enjoyed of activities. *Time Out*, alias student activities, is the welcome rest period in the heavy construction schedule.

Not only is Ponce building the future of its students educationally but will very soon be involved in the actual construction of a new school building. Land has been purchased on the corner of LeJeune and Bird Roads.

Building is one of the keys of progress. The *Architects* at Ponce hold our key to progress. It will be those students who use the key that will be ready for tomorrow.



We proudly present the Queen of the 1946 CAVALEON, Barbara Fosgate, and her court. Pictured left to right are: Dolores Wright, Greta Skagseth, Kakie Jones, Sally Peacock, and Nell Champion. In the middle is Queen Barbara.



WE POINT WITH PRIDE From dawn of the first day Ponce de Leon was born way back in 1926, 'til now, we have been privileged in having three capable and courageous women who have stayed through thick and thin, and helped to establish the wonderful standing Ponce now has.

It takes someone like Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. Juanita Jarman, or Mrs. Susan Archer to stand by and always be ready for an alert job as these teachers have done.

Now when we must think of giving Ponce up soon for a junior high school building we must look ahead with pride to the building of a new and better high school. A good school needs leaders—leaders who have the ability to get things done and keep things going.

With the problems of building the new school in our minds, we want to thank Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Jarman, and Mrs. Archer for the truly great job they have done at Ponce de Leon all these years.

To you, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Jarman, and Mrs. Archer, we dedicate the CAVALEON of 1946.

Architects



*These Architects deal with our future and past
Until we are graduate seniors at last.*



ARCHITECT-IN-CHIEF



IN ORDER that you may better understand the school of which you are a part and feel the inspiration within these walls which share so richly in tradition, we have put in this annual a little of the past, much of the present, and a word of the future.

The best part of any school cannot be put into words. We are proud of our spirit, ideals, and achievements, and we hope this annual will help others catch and keep that spirit.

I extend my congratulations to the faculty, annual staff, and the student body for making this year so successful.

Sincerely,
H. N. Rath

CHIEF ENGINEERS

IF YOU PEER into the busy office with a shingle plainly printed "Dean of Girls," you'll see one of the old timers at Ponce—Mrs. Susan Archer. Twenty years she has watched Ponce grow and the students multiply.

Back of her quiet nature there is a real friend to teachers and students alike. With her many duties as dean of girls she also teaches shorthand classes.

A CHIEF ENGINEER who knows her construction details in educating youth—Mrs. Archer,
We Salute You!



JACK OF ALL TRADES is soft speaking Mr. Elmer L. Day, our dean of boys since 1937. Splicer, mender, adviser, teacher extraordinary are only a few words that explain this hard worker.

Between teaching mechanical drawing and acting as dean of boys, Mr. Day is busy helping his Hi-Y boys with their projects. Making the attic into a theater for visual education is one project of this school year that put a feather in his hat.

An easy going CHIEF ENGINEER who really goes after what he wants—Mr. Day,
We Salute You!





Above, gathering for a third try before the camera, the *English Department* smiles hopefully. Sitting: Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, Miss Mary Cecile Ions, Mrs. Helen Evans, Mrs. Belle Crutchfield; standing: Mrs. Edith Mason, Mrs. Nellie Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowlby.

Below, Mr. Edwin Phillips* sharpens his wit cheering the exam grading *mathematics* teachers. Left to right: Mrs. Juanita Jarman, Mrs. Ellen Binford, Mrs. Irene Murray, Mrs. Margaret East, Mr. Edwin Phillips.

* Ponce felt a great loss when Mr. Phillips left at mid-year.

GENIUS PLAYING

WOULDN'T IT BE FUN to take a gander at our faculty when they're not behind a desk or with a piece of chalk in hand? Just for fun let's take a Saturday off and see what we will find.

Up early Saturday our first discovery would be Mrs. Claire Marley and Mr. Paul Cremaschi swimming at Matheson Hammock. A wet note of harmony prevails as the sun beats upon these two teachers of the fine arts. Refreshed somewhat, we would soon take leave of the swimmers and on the way to peer at Miss Mary Cecile Ions, we see Mrs. Virginia Gleason and Mr. Abbott Messler, fishing poles and all.

Mr. Messler claims he has a scientific method of catching fish. We don't know how true this is but Mrs. Gleason has a picnic basket bulging. Guess she has his method classified! After considerable debate over where fish are biting we continue on our way to Miss Ions.'

To our surprise Miss Margaret Clark, and Mrs. Maudie Cook have joined Miss Ions in a morning digging in the good earth. Index files, typewriters, and Shakespeare are unheard of among these tillers of the soil as they fidget over their marigolds, asters, and weeds. With an explicit education on the do's and don't's of gardening, we decide to hunt something to eat.

Our intuition leads us to Mrs. Belle Crutchfield's, where aromas of the most tempting variety seep suggestively out the windows. Subtle hints brought forth a lunch for kings to feast on. Having stuffed, or as they



say in the finer circles eaten too far beyond our capacity, we bid good bye to our queen of the culinary art with the intention of seeing what Mrs. Maria Horner was up to.

Upon our arrival Mrs. Horner is extremely absorbed in sewing with Mrs. Helen Evans as a sewing companion. This leaves us in stitches so we literally fly to the airport to see Mr. Fred Wilson. We are just a trifle late

as he, Mr. Day, and Miss Keuffel have just taken off.

Slightly weary we decide to make one more stop before going home. Mrs. Pearl Davis is the subject chosen. A most peaceful scene is found at Mrs. Davis'. She is working crossword puzzles while Mrs. Edith Mason plays the piano, and over in the corner Miss Katherine McGibben is reading a mystery story.

This last paragraph is just reasoning. You see after observing our faculty in their off minutes, we began to think. In most circles they would call their goings-on hobbies, but we will just call it GENIUS PLAYING.



Above, talking over the wonders of visual education in teaching the social sciences are department members. Left to right: Miss Katherine McGibben, Miss Katherine Davis, Miss Christine Young, Mrs. Mary Coover, Mrs. Ruth Johnston, Miss Ethelyn Massey, Mrs. Herberta Leonardy. Below, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Language Department head, gives her fellow teachers a few tips. Left to right: Mrs. Davis, Miss Eloise Patterson, Miss Kathryn Goodwin, Mrs. Katherine Hackley.



Laying the Cornerstone



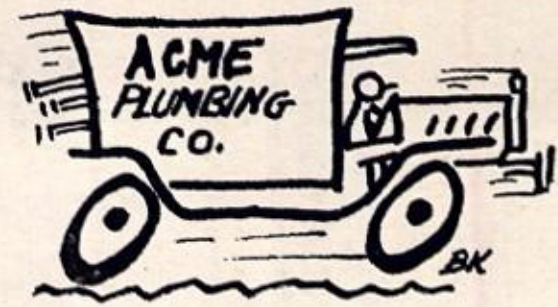
"WATCH THAT TROWEL! Easy now, set it down with care!" Such is the figurative speech of Miss Christine Young, our vocational guidance director.

Laying the cornerstones for the future by the Kuder Vocational Interests Tests to show what fields we naturally like, by aptitude tests to see what abilities we have in such fields as engineering, nursing, and clerical work, and by tests of mental ability, Miss Young has arranged a guidance program at Ponce.

We lay our cornerstones carefully under the individual attention of Miss Young. Being the first school in Dade County to start a vocation guidance program of this type, we at Ponce are justly proud of its achievements. The realization that all firm and everlasting structures have well laid cornerstones makes us aggressive as we strive to help each student find the vocation best suited for him.



All questions on colleges are answered above by Miss Christine Young. Below: Kuder Vocational Interest Tests are being given to students to show what fields they naturally like most.



ARCHITECTS AT WORK

SELDOM is there much said in appreciation of a few of the Architects who take on added construction chores. We wouldn't want to be the first to tell you that Mrs. Virginia Gleason has worried, fretted, lost sleep over, collected, and disbursed science books, English books, math books, history books, and every other kind of book the state of Florida lends the students of PDL. Through all this she still has a sane mind and our bookroom is one of the most, if not the most, efficiently run in Dade County.

Why should we take the time and space to let you know that Mrs. Nell Leifeste has run herself ragged trying to keep the camera in the theater supplied with reels of film so you can have a painless period of education?



Above, finding a typing room empty, the Commercial Department, Mrs. Maudie Cook, Mrs. Susan Archer, Mr. Fred Wilson, take advantage of the momentary solitude for a commercial chat.

In the middle, the Science Department, dabbling in liquids with Mr. Edwin Phillips, chief dabbler. Left to right: first row: Mrs. Ellen Binford, Mr. Abbott Messler, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Johnny Noppenberg, Mrs. E. Richey Clawson.

Below, taster deluxe Mrs. Virginia L. Gleason, sewing instructor, stands by while Mrs. Nan Ownby, foods teacher, practices what she teaches her students in home economics.

What difference should it make to you if Miss Christine Young goes unnoticed for her splendid work in vocational guidance, or if Mrs. Mary Coover tries to keep some semblance of order with her guard system?

What could you do for Miss Ethelyn Massey if you saw her leaning over the mimeograph machine, ink smeared and weary, mimeographing study sheets and such?

Why should you worry if Mrs. Helen Evans works herself into a state of nervous frustration over the *Cavaleon* and *Tribune*, or if Mrs. Pearl Davis slaves over your permanent

records to see if you have all the necessary credits to graduate?

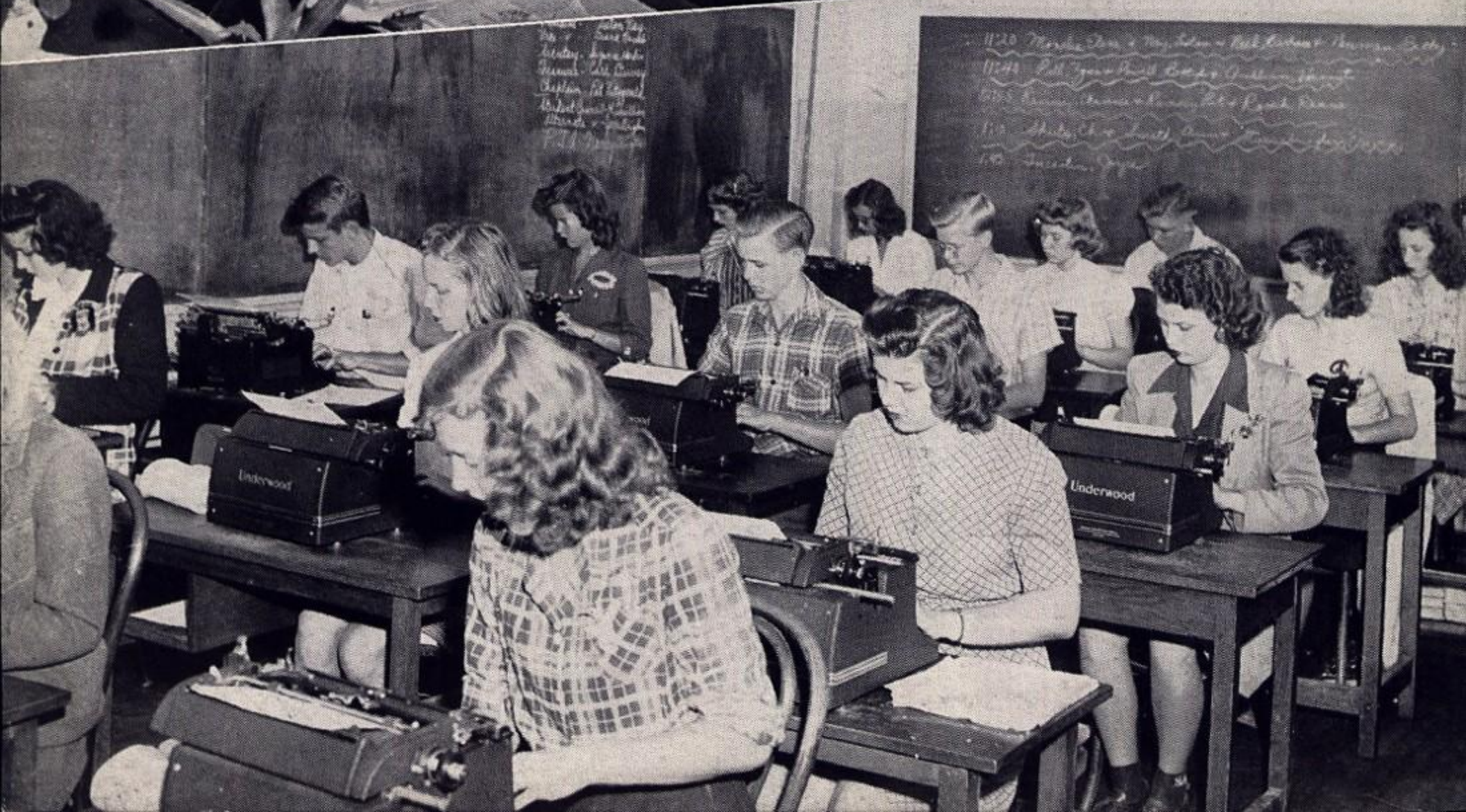
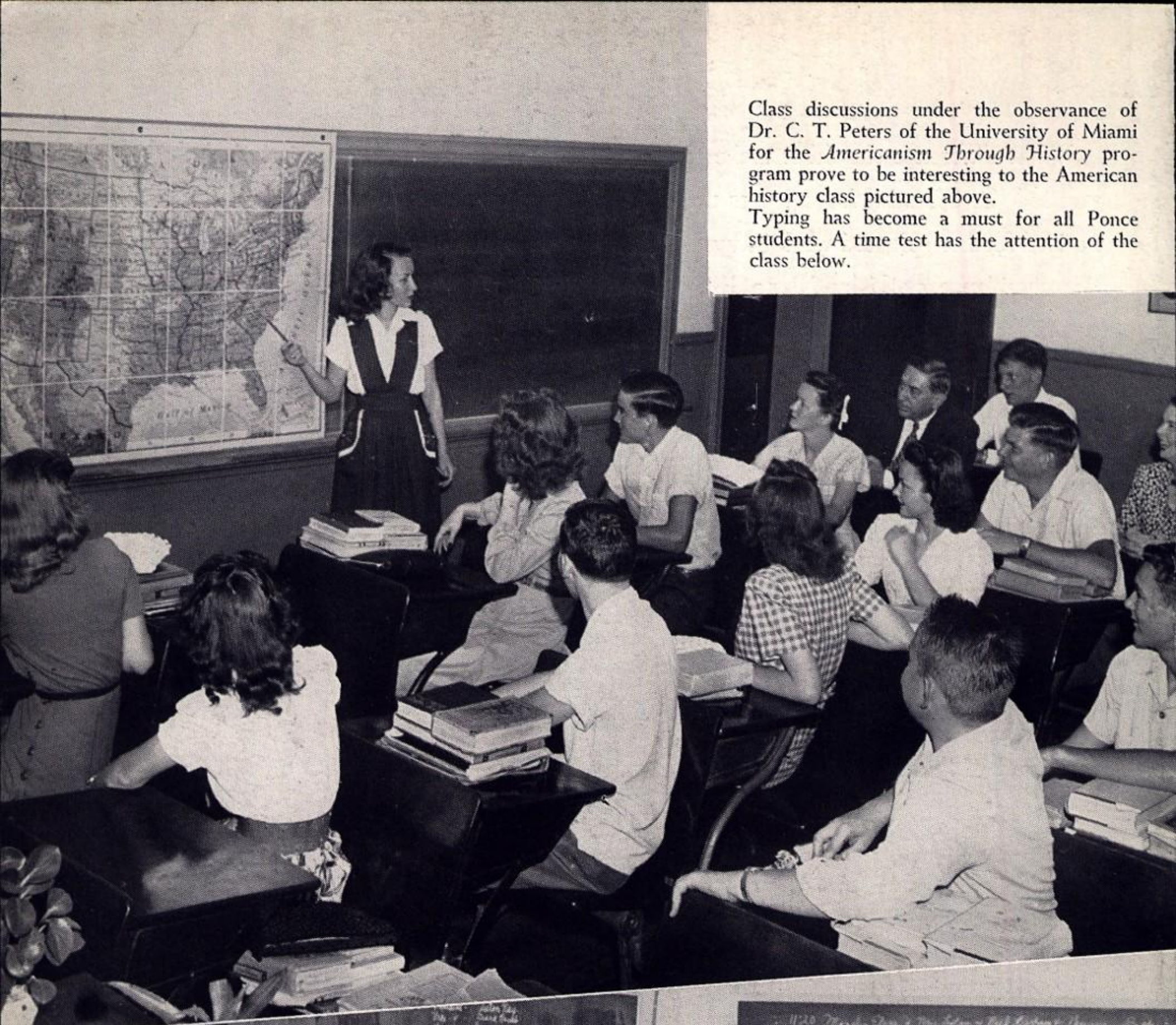
We don't see any reason, whatsoever, in telling you about all these Architects who do more than their share of work. We want you to hear it somewhere else. We aren't going to take the time and space to let you know. It doesn't make any difference to us and we aren't going to worry about your finding out.

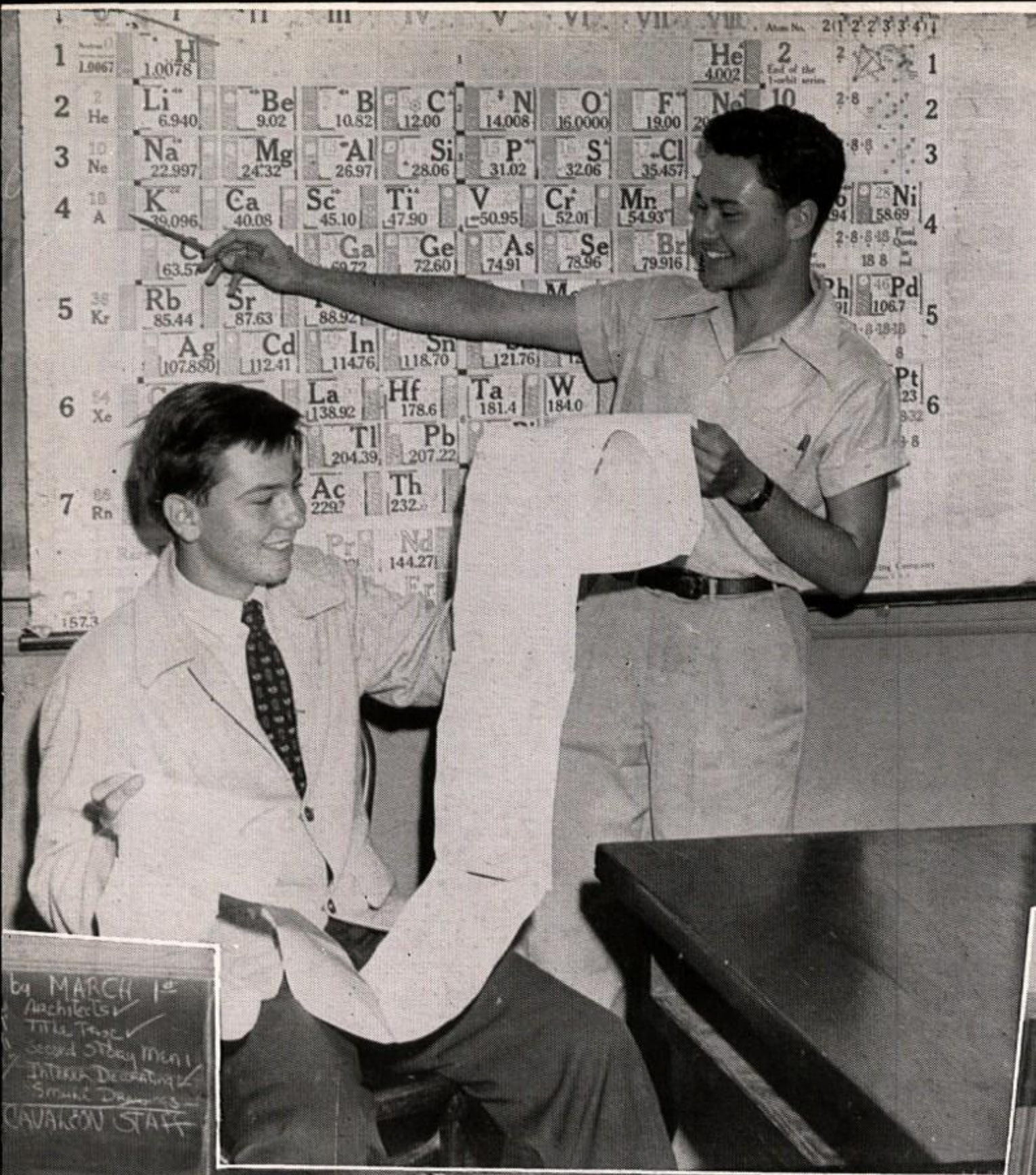
Below left, helping build our Brawny Bodies, these five physical education instructors sporting in front of the gym. Left to right, first row: Miss Elsa Keuffel, Mrs. Maria Hornor; top row: Mr. Johnny Noppenberg, Mr. J. C. Gramley, Mr. Mitchell Menacof.

Below right, Mr. A. O. Jackson, Mr. Abbott Messler, and Mr. Elmer Day, our industrious masters of the industrial arts, talk things over.



Class discussions under the observance of Dr. C. T. Peters of the University of Miami for the *Americanism Through History* program prove to be interesting to the American history class pictured above. Typing has become a must for all Ponce students. A time test has the attention of the class below.





Professors Lester Nay and Edwin Shaw demonstrate their report on atoms in Chem. class. The fellows are kinda long winded! Pictured below, Anne Richey poses, as student art enthusiasts sketch her likeness.





+ WITH BATON in hand, *band master*, Mr. Paul Cremaschi, rehearses his band for their trip to St. Petersburg.



+ SUPERVISING Barbara Meyers and Dottie Powell on *Cavaleon* art work, Mrs. Adaline Donahoo, art instructor, watches Dottie mold the lettering on a title page.



+ SPEECH AND DRAMATICS combine with radio technique in Mrs. Claire Marley's classes. Shown directing a group of students is Mrs. Marley.

BOUND FOR COLLEGE

Realizing that education is an important asset in establishing one's self, Ponce students have ranked far above average in the country in pursuing college educations.

A follow-up-study that was inaugurated this year showed that sixty-four percent of the graduates of the past several years were now in college while the nation's average is from nine

to fifteen percent. The greatest number of these are studying in their hometown university—the University of Miami. Many have chosen colleges within the state while others are studying in all parts of the country.

A modern world requires modern minds. Ponce de Leon is alert in helping encourage and assist each student in selecting his college.

Below, Mrs. Aurelia Davis, school registrar, and secretary to Mr. H. N. Rath, principal, peers at the school Big Ben as her two standbys Shirley Young and Betty Hilliard work against time. Above, showing her workers about the index files is Miss Margaret Clark, librarian.

Below, finance office chief, Miss Marie Gibson, raking in the lettuce. Above, winding up things is Mrs. Ruby J. Whiting, school nurse.





+ "KEEPERS OF THE KEYS," janitors, rest awhile. Seen sitting left to right: Bill Price, Marie Martin, Dell Smith, Charles Heuring.

+ WITH ALL the troubles the Cafeteria Staff have, they can always smile. Here they are smiling over pie. Left to right: Mrs. Mellie Harrell, Katherine Johnson, Mary Hoyt, Ruby Wicks, Nellie Charles.



ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Mrs. Herberta Leonardy . . . my little lambs . . . black hat . . . good luck ear rings . . . Mrs. Helen Evans . . . I'll pee-nul-lize you! . . . big black mask ring . . . laying the law down . . . loaded spindle . . . Mrs. Mary Coover . . . iron hand of study hall . . . phobia for standing students in study hall . . . I'm looking for trouble eyes . . . fumbling around for rule breakers . . . Miss Mary Cecile Ions . . . morons . . . You reek of nicotine . . . thermos of milk . . . expressive eyes . . . Mrs. Irene Murray . . . upset hairdos . . . volleyball queen . . . What's good in the fourth at Tropical? . . . dislike of gardenias . . . Mrs. Pearl Davis . . . Christmas tree . . . senior credit troubles . . . if tardy—it's death . . . Mrs. Aurelia Davis . . . love for suits . . . patience . . . electric heater . . . guardian of school's records . . . Mrs. Eleanor Wilson . . . gruesome anthologies . . . long braided hair . . . polished apples . . . quaint laugh . . . Miss Katherine Megibben . . . all smiles . . . desire for *only* official interruptions . . . Mr. J. C. Gramley . . . pipe 'n Colonel . . . famous Band-aides . . . Mr. Johnny Noppenberg . . . cute little speeches in assembly . . . Sinatra effect on the bobby soxers . . . Superman physique . . . Mr. Paul Cremaschi . . . vaudeville style of banging on the piano . . . cute little joker . . . getting up a game of chess . . . Mrs. Edith Mason . . . to unattentive class—Look at me . . . Southern accent . . . flaming mane . . . solid on the ivories.



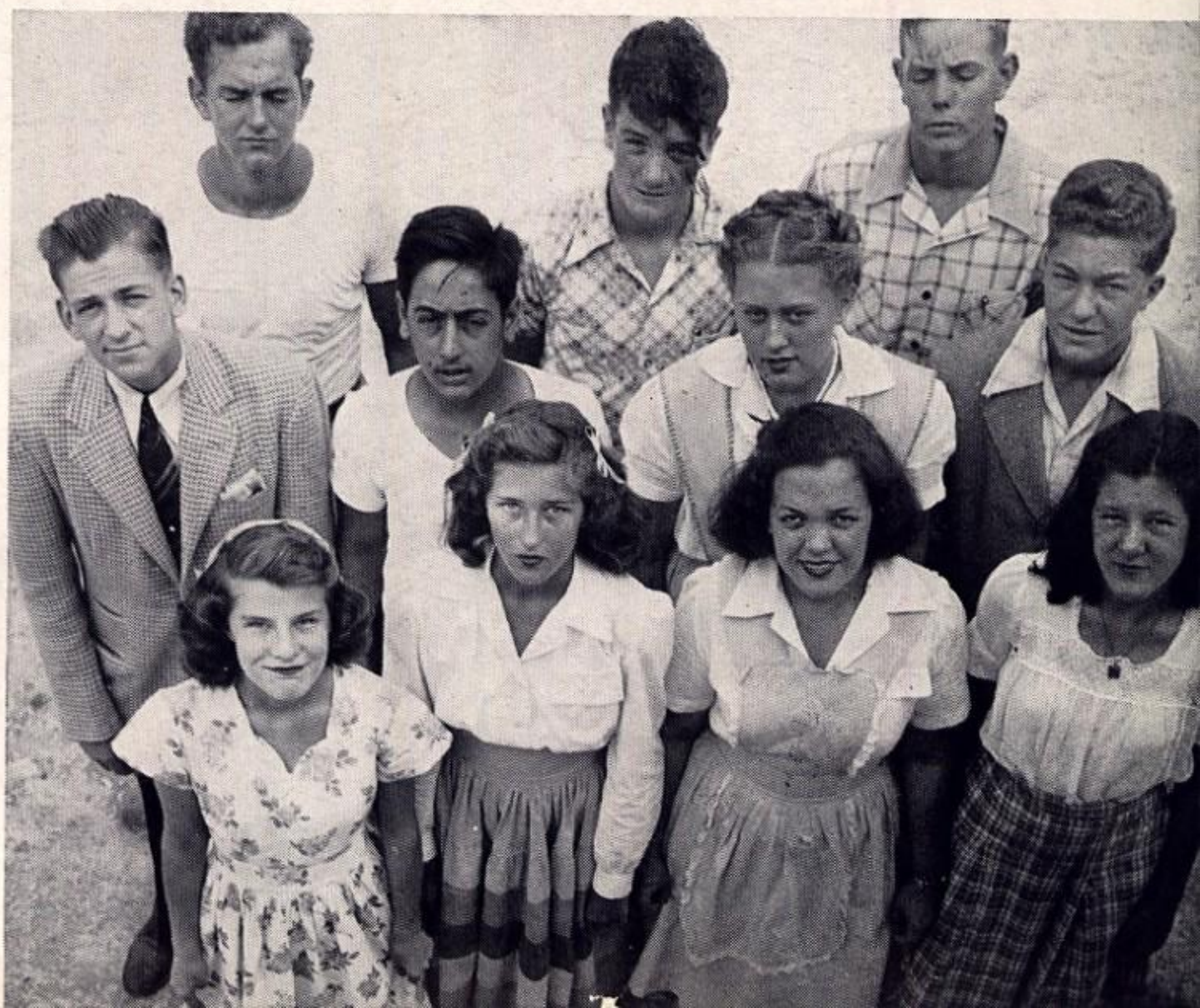


*First come the freshmen with high goals in view
They Lay the foundations for this life that's so new.*



Industrious under the lashing black whip of the freshman editor, the freshman officers pictured above: Tom Wood, treasurer; Jack Murphy, president; Betty Jean Lee, secretary; and Jimmy Okell, vice-president, carried those heavy stones themselves and arranged them on the grass to form literally a good foundation to inspire future generations of Ponce freshmen.

Left to right first row: Mary Adams, Roselyn Albury, Elaine English, Sue Allard; second row: Fred Annibal, Thomas Guadano, Betty June Fox, Bill Adams; third row: Donald Allen, Richard Alger, Fred Brown.



+ Left to right: William Bronson, Peggy Barry, Pat Blount, Betty Bouvier; second row; Mary Brantley, Vestelle Baker, Betty Bunting, Ann Bowers; third row; Paul Bennett, Dan Brundage, Margie Betts, Ralph Berard; fourth row; Richard Burk, Lee Baseman.



Left to right: Jackie Dickerson, Shirley Douglas, Marilyn Dowling, Carlene Dewey; second row: Connie Dittmer, Blanche Doelling, Dottie Diehl, Nane Dimmette; third row: Jim Dillard, Joanne Doxsee, David Davis.



THEY SEW FINEST SEAMS

Smiling as she models the chic black velvet and white marquisette evening dress she made, Peggy Moore, winner of the sewing classes' contest, is flanked by runners-up Mary Frances Pinkston in yellow, and Peggy Wilson showing a becoming blue frock.



+ Left to right, first row: Rex Hawkins, Eleanor Greene, Anne Garry, Margaret Heacock, Patsy Gates, David Holz; second row: Jack Gordon, Peter Harding, Gene Gardner, Anna Golightly, Pat Hardin; fourth row: Pat Hall, Don Hiss, Jay Hollenbeck, Pete Hayes, Francis Horne.



Left to right, first row: Frasier Knight, Bill Lewis, Cynthia Kingston, Janey Kestler, Charles Knight; second row: Frank Little, Carl Lambert, John Leon-

ardy, Harry Kirkham, Albert Leary, Fred Ingoe; third row: Grover Jackson, Bowman Hinckley, Tom Inman, Fred Lorenz, Joe Kallaher, Victor Johanson.



+ Left to right, first row: Barbara Mason, Jacqueline May, Jean Myner, Wynona Mizell; second row: Nancy Miller, Margaret Miller, Pat McClintock, Virginia McIntyre; third row: Ted Miller, Billy Merriam, Randy Malone.

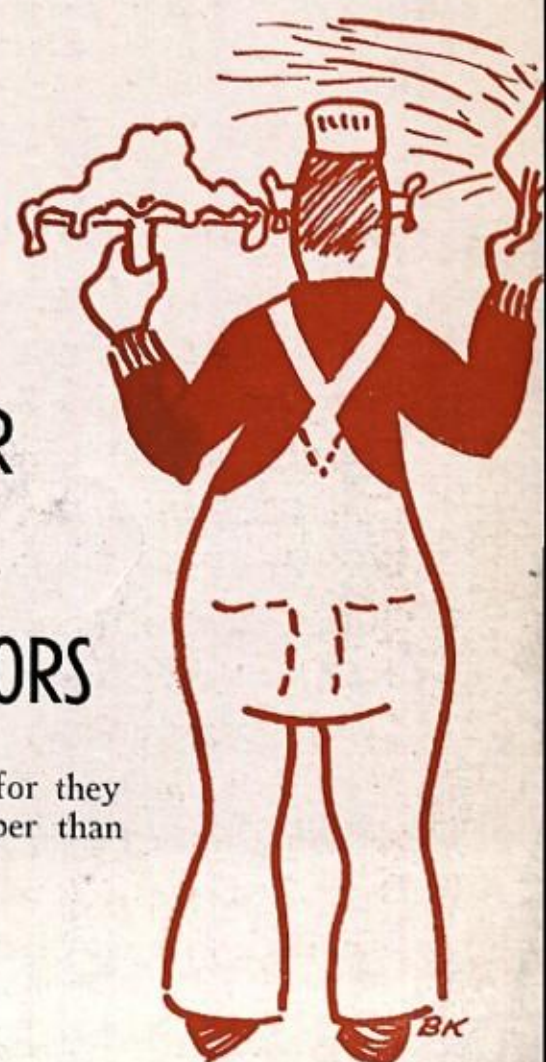


+ Left to right, first row: Patsy Shaw, Dolores Liversedge, Patsy Fossum, Peggy Moore; second row: Lois Sealander, Faye Lisk, Carolyn Stuart, Sally Raudenbush; third row: Malcolm MacLean, George Miller, Francis McCrink, Mervin Maurer; fourth row: Otto Jorgenson, Arthur Maltby.



HOORAH FOR FRESHMAN PAPER COLLECTORS

These boys have a right to grin proudly, for they collected for the freshman class more paper than any other class.





+ Left to right, first row: Flora Parker, Joyce Purdue, Mary Frances Pinkston, Camille Oelkers, Betty Lou Pullman; second row: Mabel Pierce, Betty Purser, Hazel Payne, Gene Neill, Sue Patton; third row: Jim Okell, Sonny Parrish, Tom Pennekamp.

+ Left to right, first row: Diane Schoonmaker, Phyllis Swain, Betsie Sturgis, Sally Raudenbush; second row: Elizabeth Rogers, Betty Sanks, Doris Ann Reiler; fourth row: Mona Lee Reiman, Dorothy Rogers.

+ Left to right, first row: Nancy McLeod, Margaret Rosel, Jean Myner, Mary Ann Shaver; second row: Joan Russell, Connie Smith, Laura Stebbins, Patsy Simmons; third row: Jack Murphy, John Keeler, Angelo Mandis.

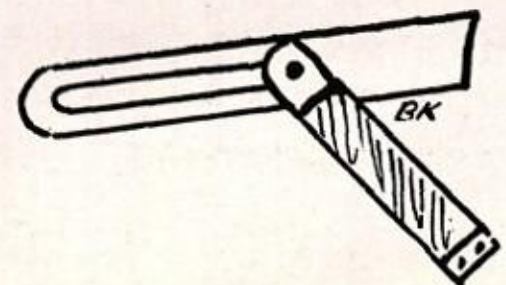




Left to right, first row: Addie Lou Ulmer, Annie Van Elske, Mercedes Vasquez, Edgar Thompson, John Thompson; second row: Mary Ann Thomas, Pat Temple, Helen Trallian, Eugenia Van Landingham, Edith vanRiehl.

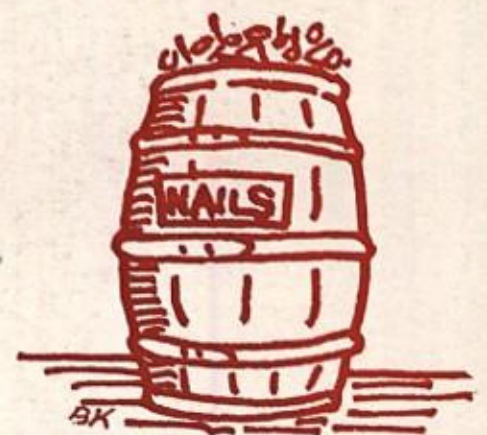


Left to right, first row: Dick Vernon, Tom Wood, Gordon Wilkes, Bev Watson, Jack Vail; second row: June Willis, John VanMill, Kay Ward, Betty June White, Peggy Wilson.





Left to right, first row: Jack Stribling, Edward Rowell, Paul Rimoldi; second row: Bobby Kuhl; third row: Donald Ray, Francis McCrink, William Seepe.

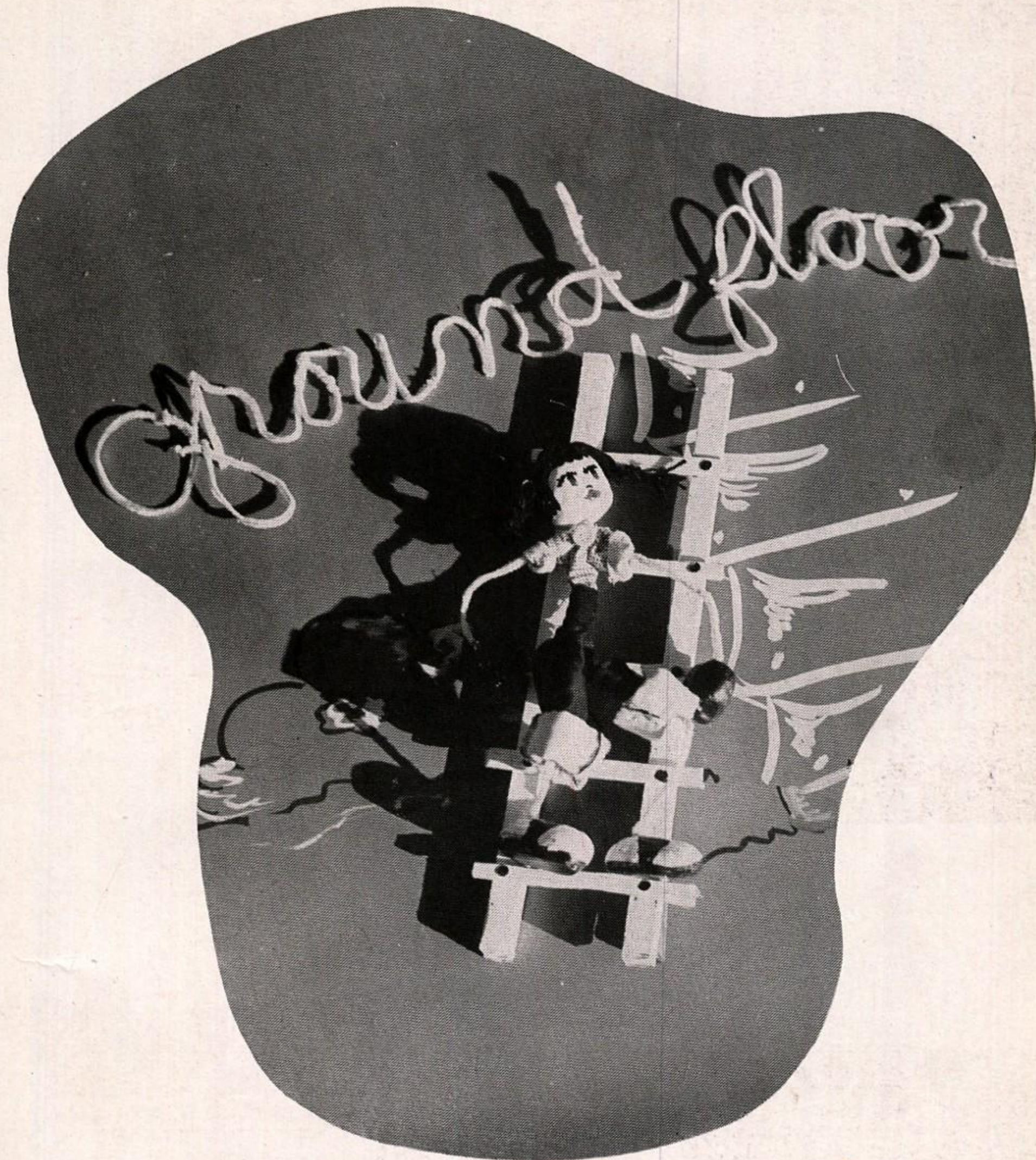


YOU'D LOOK SWEET--

+ John Leonardy and Bill Thompson, two of the dozen freshmen in the "scooter squadron," bring Laura Copeland and Margie Betts to school perched demurely on the back seats of their scooters. Tony Gulliver arrives with a roar in his Chevrolet limousine.



+ Left to right, first row: Glenda Thralls, Laurene Williams, Maybelle Kindy; second row: Martha Warren, Shirley Turner, Viola McWhorter, Gwendolen Pritchett; third row: Greta Skagseth, Lewis Gresham, Doricille Williams.



*The Foundation laid, the sophomores begin
To work all in earnest their ideals to win*



Discussing plans for the Sophomore Dance are the officers for '45-'46. Left to right they are: Vice-pres. Tom Fitzgerald, Treas. George Lane, Sec. Jeanne Lamper, and Pres. Donald Lanigan.

GROUND FLOOR NEXT STOP

GROUND FLOOR . . . vocational lectures . . .
 frosh memories . . . learning how to skip . . .
 acting as guards . . . Lamper and O'Donovan,
 learned ones . . . planning future prom . . .
 carnival booths . . . spirited elections . . .
 biology 'n Binford . . . better seats in assembly
 . . . the swim-dance . . . Richey sings, sophs
 swoon . . . Key and Wheel pledges . . . Power-
 ful Preston . . . discovering Murray circles . . .
 selling tickets . . . such active officers . . . water
 ballet . . . Hunt and Simpson, inseparables . . .

"Did you make Cavaliettes?" . . . special tables
 in the cafeteria . . . hunting up books and covers
 . . . "Alan, what are you doing out of class?"
 . . . bubble gum in study hall . . . "move aside,
 freshman" . . . home rooming in the cafeteria
 . . . Lanigan's ties . . . looking forward to next
 year . . . gym on cold days . . . sophomore
 carnival king . . . thrill of out-of-town games
 . . . fires all around school . . . super sophs . . .
 new portables . . . bigger things coming.



+ Left to right, first row: Betty Ann Brown, Joanne Crowder, Thelma Chinnors, Mary Bauers, Marian Conway; second row: Betty June Brown, Betty Boulton, Carita Carballo, Mildred Barton, Carolyn Barnes; third row: Betty Ball, Betty Caudell, Jonnie Caudell, Joe Ciacimino, Richard Costner.



+ Left to right, first row: Marjorie Briggs, Doralys Arias, Beverly Bryant, Shirley Black, Evelyn Ballantyne; second row: David Alter, Barbara Bowers, Helen Bauers, Shirley Albury; third row: Charles Burk, James Branam, Jack Anderson, Donald Adams, Mary Ann Allen.



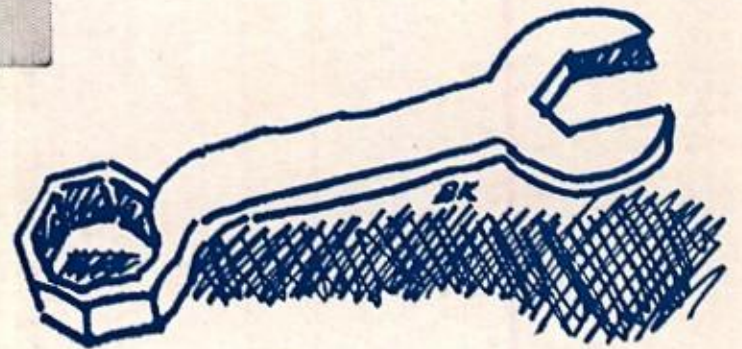
+ THESE GALS may not look as though they were doing any profound thinking but nevertheless these parties for "Girls Only" are the best places in the world for thrashing out all kinds of problems. Along with music and pillow fights come good training for future round table discussions.



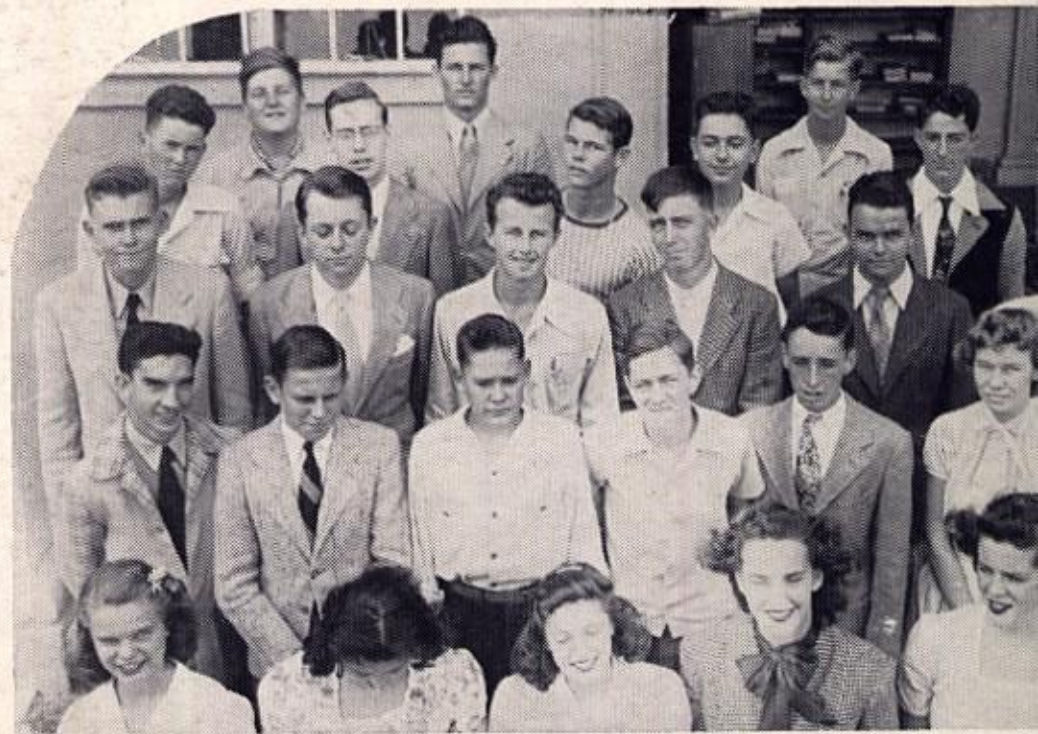


SOPHOMORES HEAD

HEAVY BEARDS and bare feet . . . no, tain't the Scraggs but students of the dramatics classes who presented a typical Christmas play the day before mid-term vacation. With rich raiment and the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, the three kings saluted the Babe with the traditional pomp and ceremony. Added beauty appeared in the play because of the presence of several beautiful, blond angels.



+ Left to right, first row: Nancye Fish, Grace Conroy, Cornelia Gates, Ardeth Dienger, Ann Callahan; second row: John Aguire, Ted Ganyard, Charles Carroll, George Davis, Tom Fitzgerald, Celia Fisher; third row: Tommy Embrey, Ted Hill, Dave Callander, Lawrence Blaylock, John Gould, Jean Derrick; fourth row: Raymond Beagles, Grif Garland, Richard Davidson, Carroll Kern, Glenn Erwin; fifth row: Allan Bjork, Al Gustinger, Charles Matthews.



+ Left to right, first row: Jane Howard, Pat Pert, Pat Ross, Joyce Hedman, Helen Hagler, Maude Whitfield; second row: Barbara Gates, Peggy Elder, Jean Fisher, Sally Ellis, Doris Hufner, Lila Black; third row: Bob Dewey, Herschel Walters, Herman Cook, Fred Beall, Duane Goding; fourth row: Ray Trindade, Bev Watson, Ralph Magruder, Jack Maloney, Jim Steele; fifth row: Bill Umphrey, Jack O'Brien, Ralph Smith, Mario Alfonso, Fred Lewis.



FOR BIGGER THINGS

Left to right, first row: Alice Davidson, Betty George, Kathryn Hughes, Jackie Kellum, Helen Johnson; second row: Donald Lanigan, Elsie Lowe, Betty Janes, Lelial Horne, Jeanne Lamper, Dolores Jacques; third row: Bill Howard, Malcolm Johnson, George Shelley, Nancy Kaye, Martha Leybourne; John Jacobson, Larry Hoffman, Bruce Booher, Richard Leinecker, Bill Lester; fifth row: Robert Robinson, Aaron Hertz, Bud Hill, Bill Kneibler, Leith Kent; sixth row: Bill Farwell, Earl Trenkler.



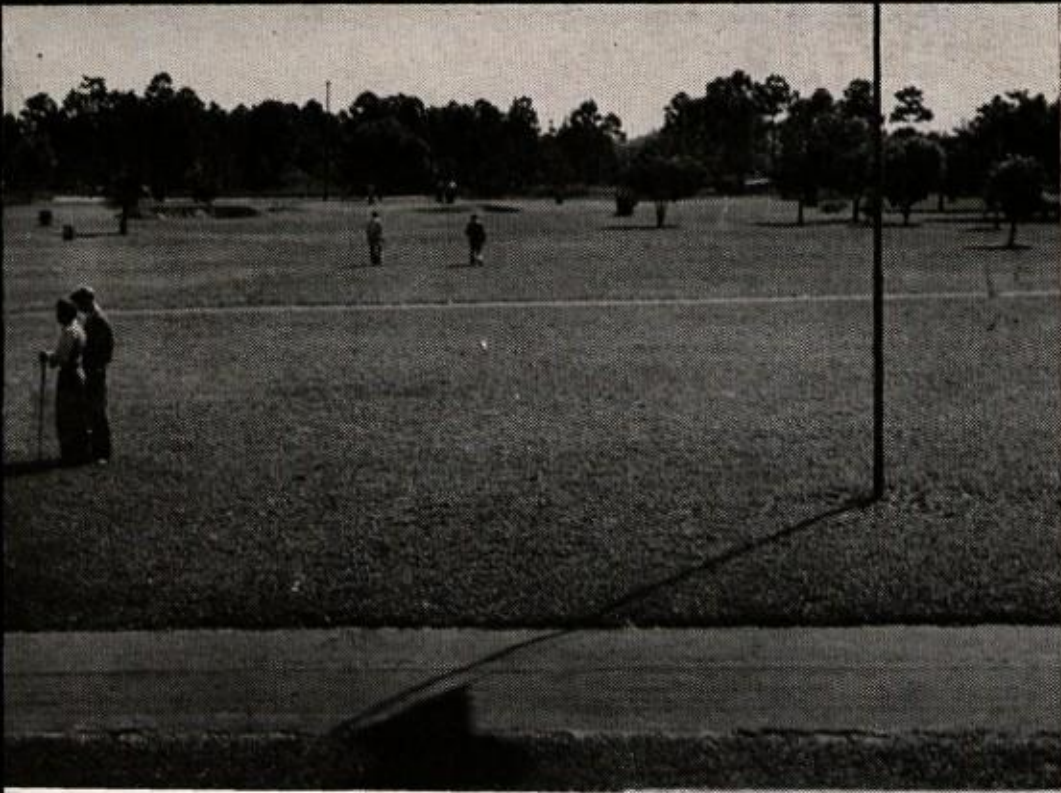
Left to right, first row: Frances Martin, Mary Martin, Jean Maeher, Bettye Jane Matthews, Jane Lewis; second row: Beatrice Martin, Betty Montgomery, Dorothy McNellis, Natalie Lucas; third row: Glen Lane, John Maeher, Jay Lake, Betty Jo Miller; fourth row: Charles Manfred, Jack Munroe, Henry Meyer, George Lane.



Cokes, comic books, and pinups form the ideal atmosphere for a slumber party. These gals look far from sleepy, and it is a good thing because that bed doesn't look as if it would hold five lively lassies for long.







SOPHS SWING A MEAN SAW

BANG . . . CRASH . . . MANGLE . . . the struggle is over for another day and the students have finally reached a chair in the cafeteria. Now for the best part of the day. Gossip is exchanged while sandwiches and milk are consumed.

A sunny campus to loll on when classes are over, good company, and time in which to appreciate it. What more could a student ask?

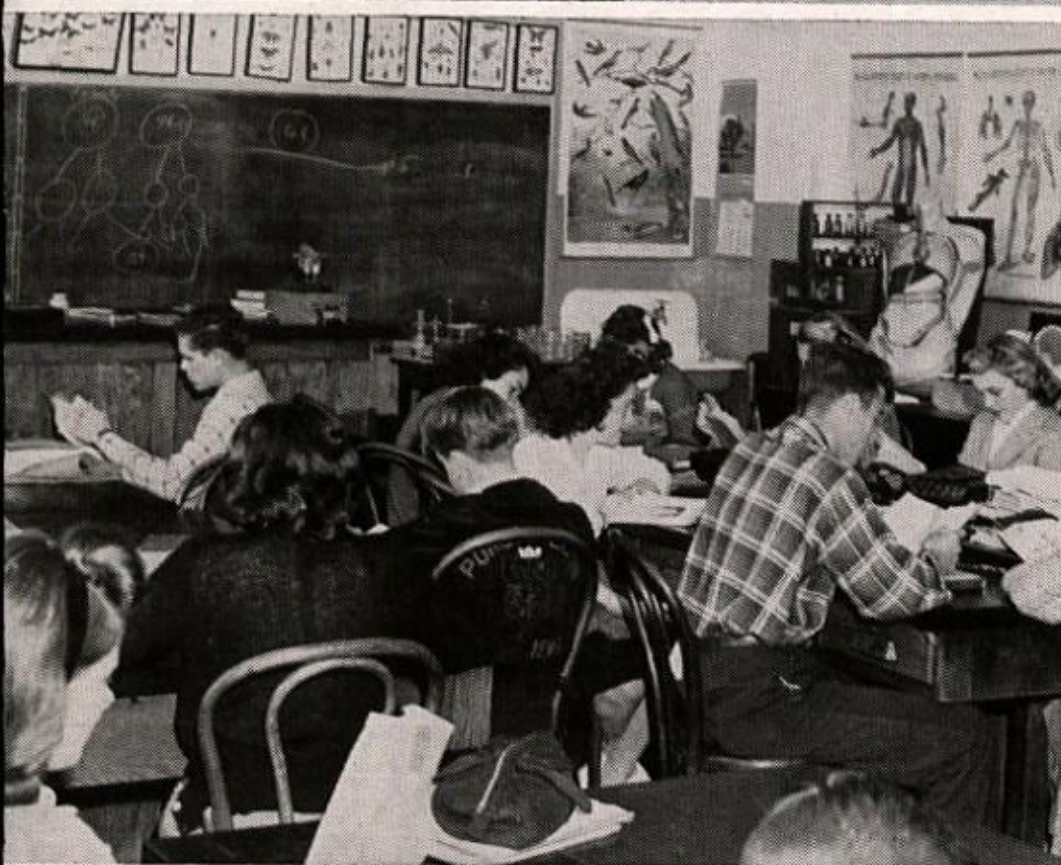
Out of pencils? Just trot down to the "village store" in the Dean's office and buy all you need. This store is part of the outside club work done by the Hi-Y boys. Just routine work for Ponce club members.

Junior aqua-belles form their line for the ballet. These lovely lassies travel all over the state giving demonstrations of their aquatic skill.

Along with the natural tropical beauty of the campus, Ponce is a school that can boast a golf course right with the school.

Industrious students hard at work in the biology workroom. Wonder how it feels to work with a skeleton staring down the back of your neck.

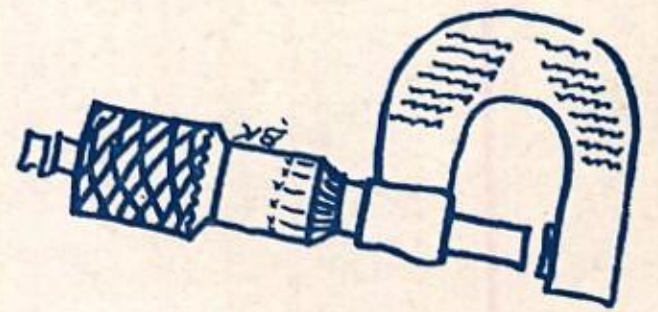
School is over for the day and certain students seem to feel that celebrations are in order. Booher and Reinhart take their joy in the 3:00 bell out on Smith. Have fun, boys!



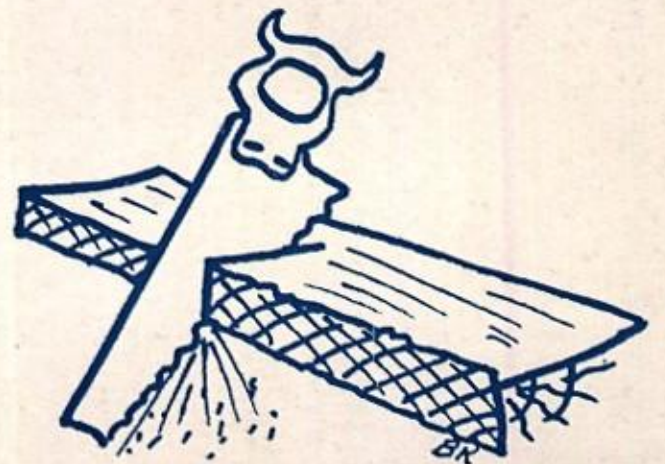


NOTE OUR LUXURIANT

+ Left to right, first row: Patricia Murphy, Joy Podger, Ann Simpson, Marilyn Reynolds, Barbara Stuart; second row: Harry Reifenberg, Ruth Smith, Kitty Pankey, Barbara Reynolds, Mary E. Rice; third row: James Overstreet, Douglas Preston, Robert Petersen, Allen McCormick, Rodger Norvell; fourth row: Bob Prahl, Earl Scott, Donald Nickell, Bill Richards; fifth row: Don Stang, Jim Renuart, Richard Nygaard, Hollis Rinehart.



DIDN'T TAKE MUCH coaxing to persuade Billy Powers and Hugh Ansley to invest in a tag to help the Cavaliettes buy new uniforms. Sophomore Cavaliettes Barbara Harding and Ardeth Dienger make the investment a pleasure. Fullerbrushmen might try this form of salesmanship.



Left to right, first row: Rita Snider, Phyllis Walker, Alice Thompson, Mary Ann Wheatley, Eve Vance; second row: Suzanne Summers, Marguerite Penny, Beverly Tuckfield, Betty Smith, Joanne Wilson; third row: Byron Stiles, Johnny Swain, Gayle Schwartz, Florence Stewart; fourth row: Jack Watson, George Smith, Billy Veber.

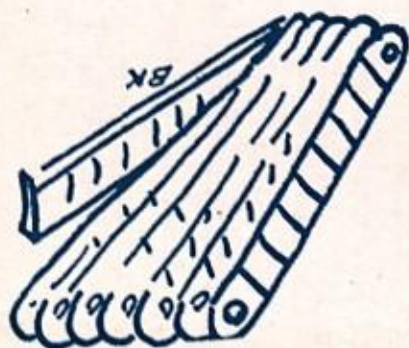


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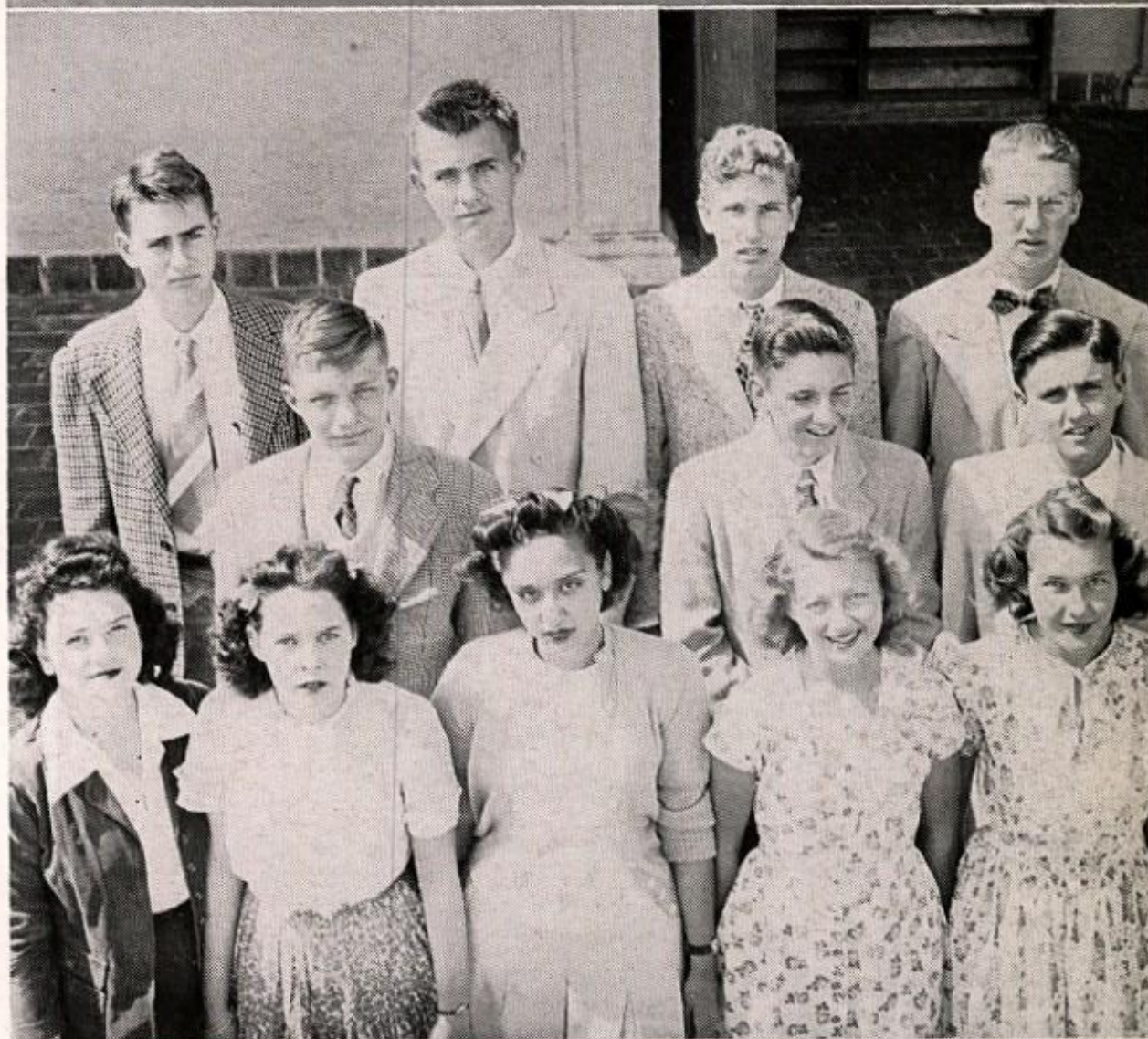
SCENE OF MANY A FAST GAME of basketball, and also the scene of those agonizing Fridays when the boys must put on their best bibs and tuckers and dance with the gals. Although many jokes have been made concerning "Fascinating Friday Gym," all seem to enjoy themselves and more people have learned to dance that way!



+ Left to right, first row: Phyllis Rogers, Frances Outlaw, Dolores Kefelson, June Widman, Sally Peacock; second row: Ted Slack, John Frazier, Antonio Pardinas; third row: Roy Graham, Charles Steers, Jim Thompson, Bud Nelson.



+ Left to right, first row: Dolores Huskamp, Joan Green, Barbara Harding, Elinor Griffen, Betty Geiger; second row: Pat Ferguson, Helen Foster, Joan Hunt, Barbara Johnson, Earl Mayo; third row: John O'Neill, Tom Fryer, Louis Smail, Dick Robinson, Forrest Maurer; fourth row: Laurence Day, John Gazlay, Robert Conrad, Bob Cason, E. P. Ellis; fifth row: David Parker, John Hunter, Donald Noyes.





+ Left to right, first row: Faith Howell, Peggy Woodmansee, Carol Copelin, Mary Chafer; second row: Elaine Henson, Nancy MacAfee, Gale Clinton, Nancy Albury, Joan Downey, Bernice Champion; third row: Jeannette Watters, Anne Topping, Freddie-Lu Wilcox, Gloria Halfeldt, Eleanor Conway; fourth row: Alan Westcott, Bill Thompson, Denis O'Donovan, Howard Misner; fifth row: Tom Gibson, Emerson Foyle, Kenneth Curry.

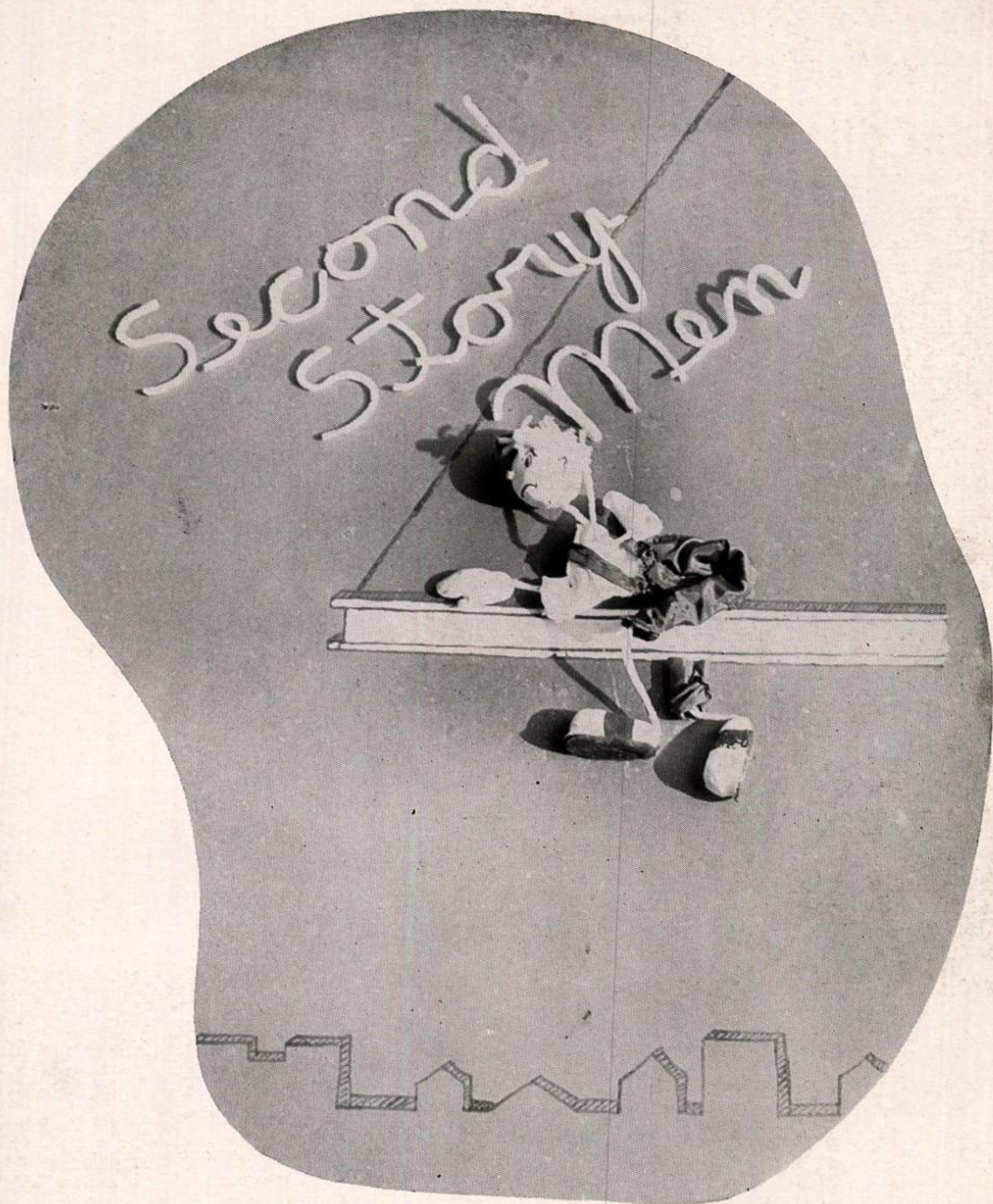


+ Left to right, first row: Mary Henson, Jean McCormick, Jackie Gonnella, Pat Garrett, Barbara Arkless; second row: Pat Humphrey, Pat Harshbarger, Emaleen Lee, Viola Weber; third row: Betty Thorpe, Gladys MacDonell, Elinor Hulsmann, Lois Davis; fourth row: Richard Taylor, Janet Schmelter, Taj Hanna.

SUCH LUSCIOUS LASSIES!

SHOW-STOPPERS indeed are these lovely lasses collected by Mrs. Irene Murray to charm the money from the pockets and the whistles from the lips of the students of Ye Olde High School. Portraying various and notorious students and teachers, the "models" sauntered across the stage, and the New Youth Center trembled beneath the force of the applause they received. Especially glamorous were Denis O'Donovan as Barbara Johnson and Alan Wescott as Mrs. Mary Coover.





*The dreams almost realized, the goals almost touched
The juniors at last see their plans shaping up.*

THE SHAPE OF THINGS



High averages attained by class . . .
the huge success of the Junior Carnival
. . . Joy Cobb's sparkling smile . . . 102 B's winning streak
. . . the tireless efforts of Mrs. Cook . . . the dreamy prom
produced by the work of all the class . . . Talbot Tram-
mell's basketball secrets . . . Mrs. Hackley's little chicks
. . . our top athletes in all fields . . . Leston's dignity . . .
singing carols in our freshman year . . . Mrs. Wilson's
English classes . . . Charlotte's voice . . . Oh! Man! . . .
Dave's admirable leadership . . . Pat Kyle's poetry . . .
versatility and personality of the class officers . . . friendly
dances and parties . . . most common agreement—love of
our PDL.



Planning and shaping up the Junior-Senior Prom was a big job and took much work. Here, discussing the success and the work accomplished are: David McDonald, president; Jim Wright, vice-president; Nancy Jackson, treasurer; Judy McIntyre, secretary.



+ Left to right, first row: Alice Martin, Norman Marx, Robert Marx, Darryl McCall, Forrest Macurda; second row: Betty McCormick, John McGlamery, David Metzger, Elizabeth McKinney, Gertrude Mew; third row: Jack Miller, Ola Lou Miller, Elsie Miller.



+ Left to right, first row: Norma Japour, Pat Ramsay, Peggy Randall, Claire Gulotti; second row: Beverly Harrington, Loretta Erickson, Barbara Vernon, Jessie Hazard; third row: Harrier Quillian, Barbara Sondée, Nancy Jackson, Betty Jones, George Strehlke; fourth row: Don LeBaron, Tom Hale, Charles Kehm.



+ KATHY EINFELDT is seen here putting the finishing touches on her exciting adventure of trying to get an interview with Van Johnson in a lunch period get-together of junior gals.

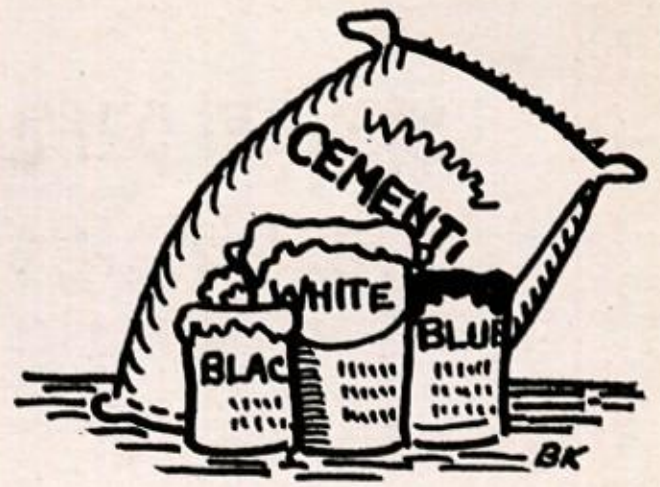


SHARP SHAPES! JUNIOR LASSIES

+ Left to right, first row: Marty Nowlin, Francis Olson, John Owens, Joanna Parker, Doris Parrish; second row: Jordan Peck, Earle Peebles, Mary Pierce, David Pippinger; third row: Louise Pittman, Betty Powell.

+ Left to right, first row: David McDonald, Marjorie Miller, Bob Mitchell, Gerald Monsalvatge, Read Montague; second row: Elena Morales, Leston Nay, Jim Neill, Mildred Newham, Betty Newman; third row: Mary Nicholson, Dinah O'Brien.





+ Left to right, first row: Ed English, Dale Faust, Charlene Fertig, Vivian Fields, Pat Fitzgerald; second row: Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Gerry Fossum, Bill Foutch, Florence Fulford, Mildred Garcia; third row: Helen Giersch, John Gillespie, Rhea Grafton.

+ FINISHING TOUCHES of the Junior Carnival were the crowning of the King and Queen, who were elected after a close run-off. Seated is Queen Suzanne Hardin, with Jimmy Renuart the King. Standing are the runners-up, and attendants Harriet Quillian and David McDonald. The smiles are apparent and who wouldn't be happy?

INDIVIDUAL OBSERVATIONS

Susie and Dave . . . Dianne and Pat's passion for pastry . . . Anne's insatiable curiosity . . . Connie's glamour . . . Carol's sharp wit . . . the perennial pledge . . . Barbara Bowyer, queen of the Bobby Soxers . . . Charlie Shuts blonde hair . . . Martha Raulerson's eyes . . . Arthur Chavez's manners . . . Mary Shuman's accent—hi yaal! . . . Bertha's beauty . . . lil' Frankie . . . the gals love him . . . the hot political debate in American history classes . . . Hugh Ansley's assured look . . . Barbara's clothes . . . Judy's wholesomeness . . . Ralph's twirling . . . Earl's friendly way . . . junior houseparties . . . anthology headaches . . . Johnny's car . . . Char's gardenias . . .



+ Left to right, first row: Grace Jones, Evelyn Jackson, Katherine Hardeman; second row: Joan Irwin, Virginia Iwerks, Helen Johanson; third row: David Hintzke, Bob Hiss.

+ Left to right, first row: Betty Jean Luffman, Frances Little, Betty Lou Lloyd; second row: Jean Lane, Joseph Lewis, Patty Kyle; third row: Richard Kosel, James Lee, Danny Mandis.

Left to right, first row: Lenore Bennett, Martha Bentz, Arthur Berard, Bettie Bollinger, Jane Boulton; second row: Dave Bowers, Pat Branch, Johnny Brau, Jerre Brigham, Barbara Brown; third row: Joan Browne, Patsy Brown, Tony Bruzon, James Burgay, Lawrence Butcher.



JUNIORS BUILD TOWARD FINISHING TOUCHES



Here we see Mort Guilford, president of the senior class, putting the finishing touches on handing the robe to Dave McDonald, junior class president, on Class Day. This symbolizes the fact that the seniors are handing their top story position to the juniors.





† Left to right, first row: Richard Chatfield, Arthur Chavez, Anne Chapman, Don Campbell, Marcia Camner; second row: Jim Craine, Pat Cox, Jim Connell, Barbara Conder, Joy Cobb; third row: Joan Cunningham, Paul Crotteau, Betty Cribben, Carolyn Cribben.

† Left to right, first row: Elizabeth Denning, Peggy Degnan, June Day, Gerry Dahlstrom; second row: Beverly Duckett, Louise Dobbs, Joan Ditzenberger, Carl Dewey; third row: Kathy Einfeldt, Janet Edgar, Henry Dunn.

BUILD FOR FUTURE!

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 201C builds for the future by reading and interpreting the Bible daily. Religious interest is stressed every morning in all homerooms.



+ Left to right, first row: Glyhn Scott, Jerry Seidler, Earl Shaw, Edwin Shaw, Edward Shrewsbury; second row: Charles Stevens, Roger Stamos, Erwin Strausburger, Morgan Ramsey, Lew Roberts; third row: Diana Roesch, Read Ruggles.



+ Left to right, first row: Joe Sullivan, Ed Tomlinson, Don Thomas, Ray Thompson; second row: Don Trafford, Talbot Trammell, Joyce Tre-cartin; third row: Bill Ward, Paul Van Landingham.



BRAINS FOR FUTURE!

ONLY FOUR of the many juniors who are building a firm foundation for college with "A" averages in Latin are: left to right, sitting, Jerre Brigham; Leston Nay, standing; Harriet Quillian, sitting, and Diana Roesch, standing.

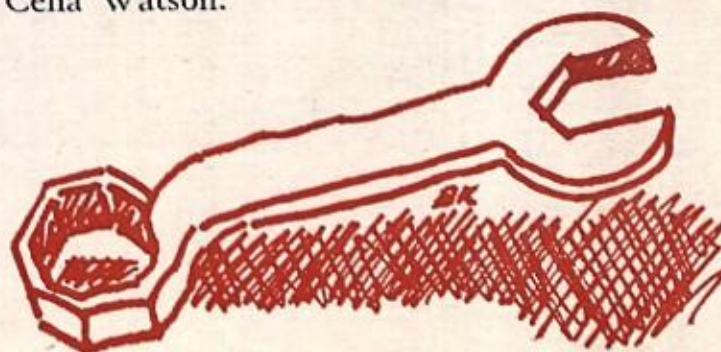


+ Left to right, first row: Gene Weier, Pat Webb, Carmen Wagner, Jane White; second row: Frank Wilcox, Ray Williams, Paul Weier; third row: Peter Wheeler, Charles Wheeler, Johnny Wheeler, Ralph Woodmansee.

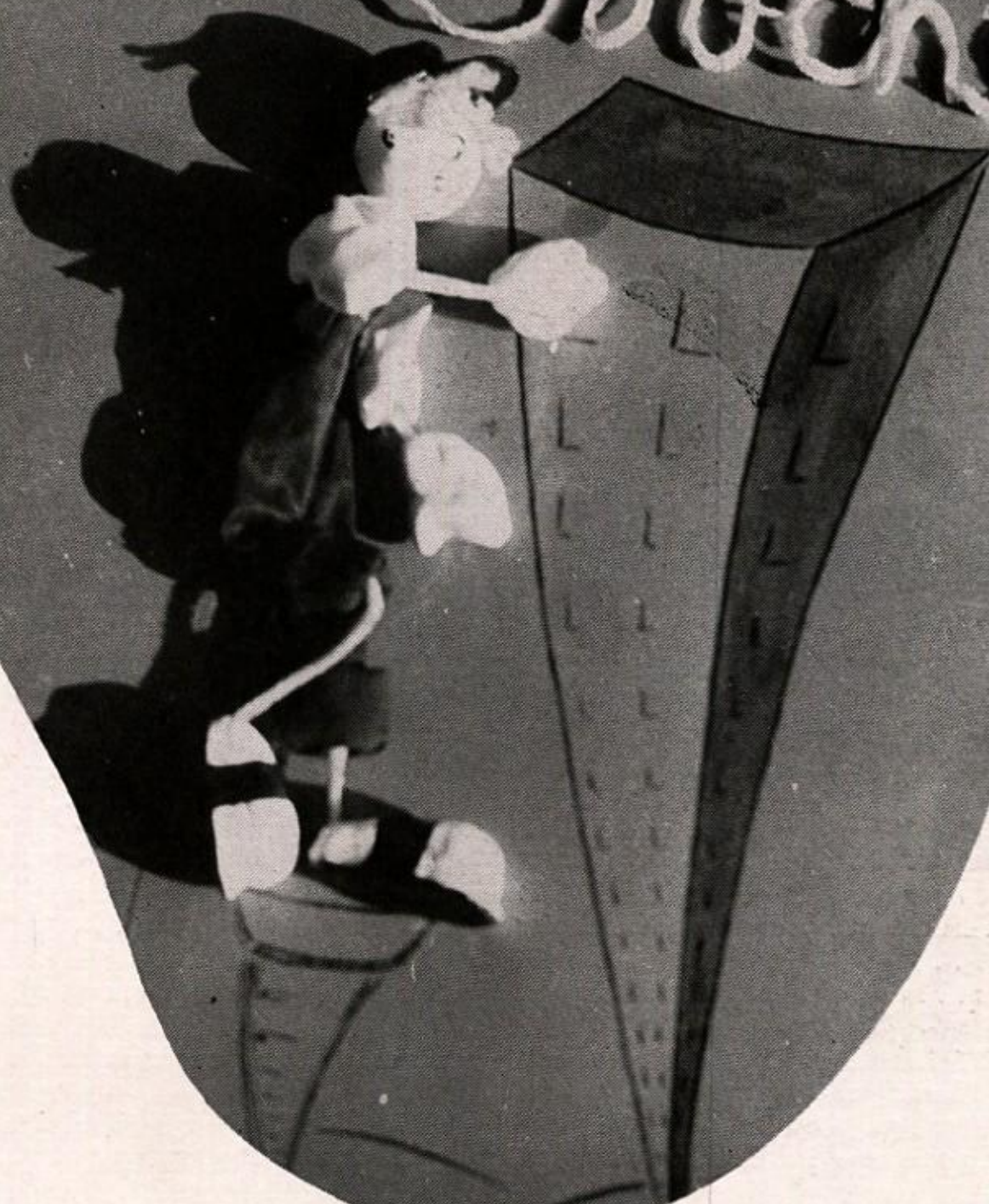
+ Left to right, first row: Judy McIntyre, Jane Thomas, Nancy Kingston, Carol Gulliver; second row: Bertha Moore, Jane Smith, Barbara Bowyer, Helen Stevens; third row: Connie Ronde, Helen Hicks, Barbara Neel, Celia Watson.

ARCHITECTURAL OBSERVATIONS

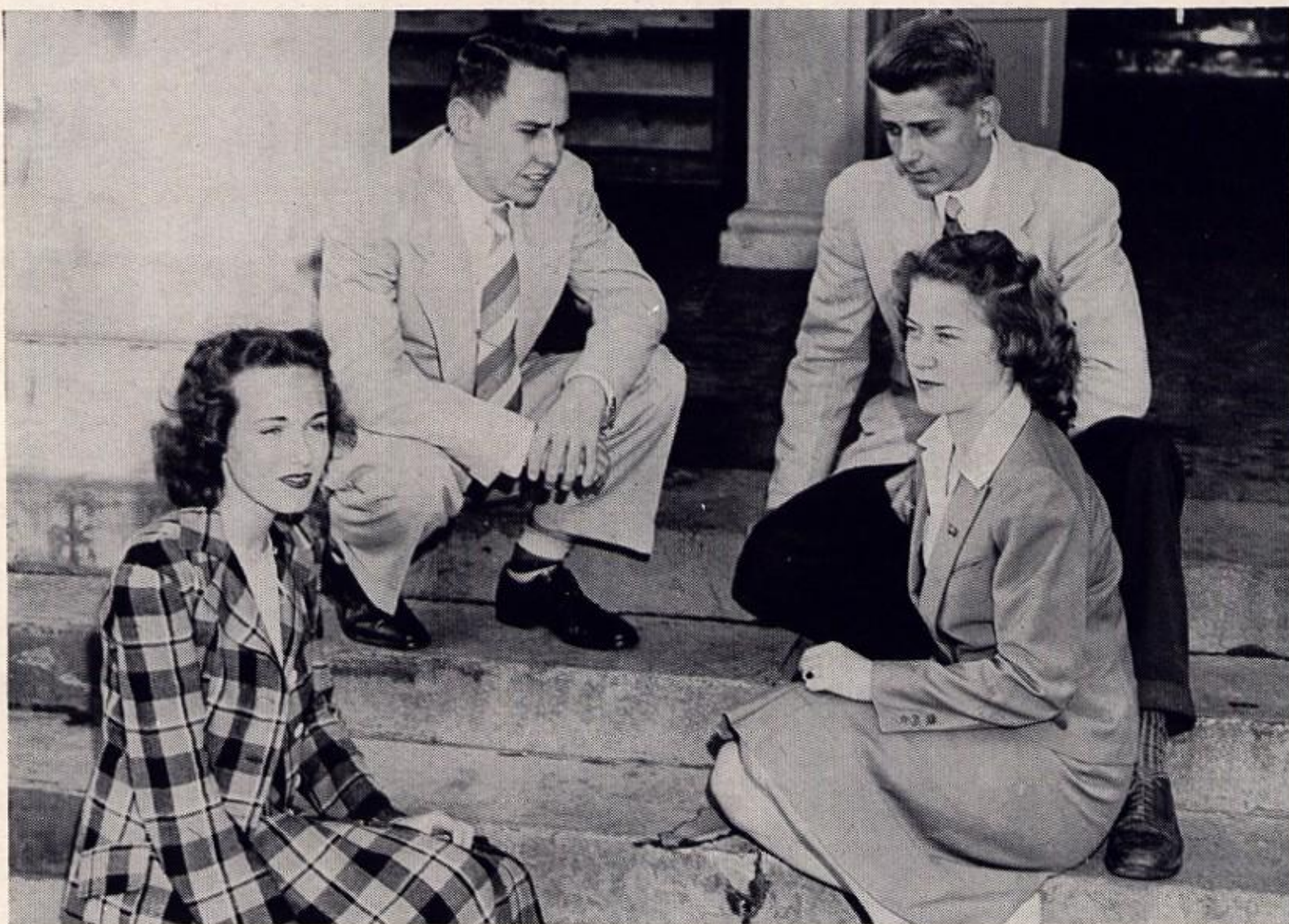
Johnson scoop . . . Darryl McCall's oratorical genius . . . Helen Johanson, winner of the poetry contest . . . junior water ballet girls precision . . . Joy Cobb's and Dolores Wright's dramatic talent . . . Tom Blakey's ardent passion for tennis . . . Jane Smith and her mare . . . Jerre Brigham's talent at the piano . . . Eleven junior gals who made Beta Club . . . Helen Giersch's artistic ability . . . Dinah O'Brien and Norma Japour's ability to direct . . . the pretty gals who ushered at the Senior Play . . . Tom Lanni and Tom Kestler able football team managers . . . junior brains who made National Honor Society.



Finishing Touches



*Attaining diplomas makes these seniors glad
But good-byes to dear friends is the part that is sad.*



Seated from left to right: Nell Champion, treasurer; Frank Guilford, president; Edgar Montague, vice-president; and Barbara Fosgate, secretary.

ENGRAVE THESE ON CONCRETE

Valedictorian: RUTH SULLIVAN
Salutatorian: ALINE BROWN

JIMMY SAUNDER'S infallible cure for hiccups . . . Betty Lou Johnson's "bloomer incident" in the Candy Chorus . . . the secret of the Senior Superlatives . . . "Iron-lungs" Denning, captain of Cavaliettes . . . the scintillating aroma of Mr. Gramley's never-to-be-forgotten pipe . . . Laurence Hebert's famous journey down the fire escape . . . "Louis" and Mrs. Murray nearly winning last year's prom contest king and queen . . . Winnie's toupee . . . Charlie's grandson riding his tricycle through Ponce's halls . . . the endless stack of basketball programs to be folded . . . the exuberant antics of the vocalist with Paul Lewis's band during the Wheel Club Assembly . . . the Key Club, of course . . . "Angel Gabriel" Johnson of the Christmas Cantata . . . Jean Mixson's melancholy mood after Dick Cassidy left . . . Miss Ions' "morons" . . . Anne Ellis sporting another Sigma Chi pin . . . Dick.....(supply your own) Fandrey . . . Betty Jane Mitchell's photogenic smile and figure (no, I won't say it) . . . Bill Wright's broad

shoulders and blond hair—courtesy of P. D. . . . Dottie Powell's long flowing locks . . . David Robert's jitney service . . . "dependable" Mary Lou Weiland . . . the bridge sessions . . . Daphene Shaver—poor man's Patsy Crosby . . . the "R. G. look" . . . all the girls with curly eyelashes and manufactured sunburns . . . Hootie Wood—need I say more? . . . Tommie West's faithfulness and reliability . . . Phyllis Keefe's renowned nicknames . . . Anne (silence is golden) Morrow . . . old alumni breaking the record by returning to their alma mater . . . Rita Ginn's letters being passed around civics class . . . Jimmy Harrison's profile . . . The deadline, the Deadline, the DEADLINE . . . Senior Privileges—duhhhh—what's that?—huh? . . . Mary "win it all" Wilkerson . . . Crowds flocking to see Scarlet Street . . . the fabulous Cavaliette treasury . . . Jimmy Fielden weighted down with pins . . . Donald "Where Did it Go?" Brown and his cute wittle wabbit . . . Star Dust . . .

David E. Anderson

Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Quibblers and Scribblers 4;
Baseball 3, 4.

Martha Jane Arms

Girl Reserves 3; Charm Club 3; G.A.A. 4.

Maynette Avery

Girl Reserves 1; Pan-American Club 2; Press
Club 2; Top Hatters 3, 4, prog. Chm. 4; Glee
Club 3, 4, Sec. 4; Ensemble 4; Usher Com-
mencement and Class Day 3; Junior Editor
Cavaleon 3; *Tribune* Staff 3; Feature Editor
Tribune 4; Editor-in-chief *Cavaleon* 4; N.H.S.
3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Treas. 4.

Barbara Barclay

February '47 • Girl Reserves 1; *Tribune*
Exchange Editor 4.

Harold Barker

Quibblers and Scribblers 4, Pres. 4.

Robert Gene Barter

Pan-American Club 2, 3.

Homer Barton

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David Batcheller

Top Hatters 3, 4; Wheel Club 2, 3, 4,
Sec. 2, Parliamtn. 3, 4; N.F.L. 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4;
Press Club 2, Student Council 2, 3, 4, Parliamtn.
3; Photography Club 2; H.R. Pres. 3, Vice-Pres.
2; Musical 3; Senior Play 3.

Henry Betts

Wheel Club 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Student Council
Rep. 1, 2; Top Hatters 4; Dramatics Club 3,
Pres. 3; N.F.L. 3, 4; Biology Club 1, 2; Math
Club 3, Treas. 3.

Joan Block

Biology Club 2; Reception Com. 2; Sec. and
and Treas. 4; Post-War Problems Club 3, Sec.
3; N.H.S. 4; Senior Play Usher 3.

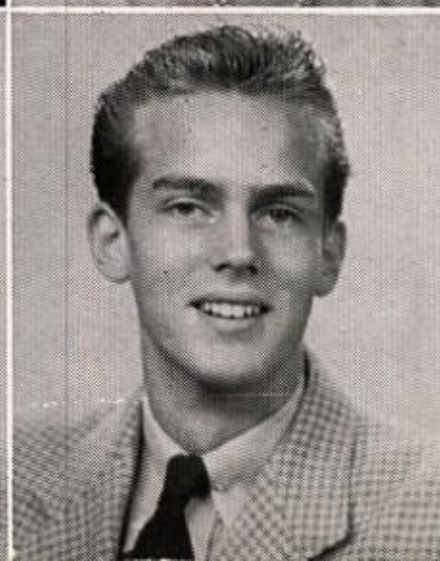
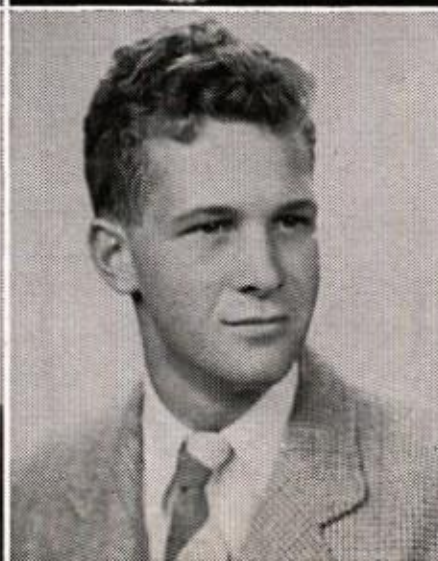
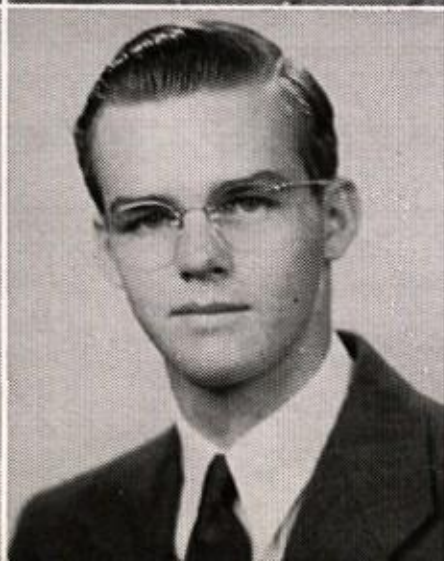
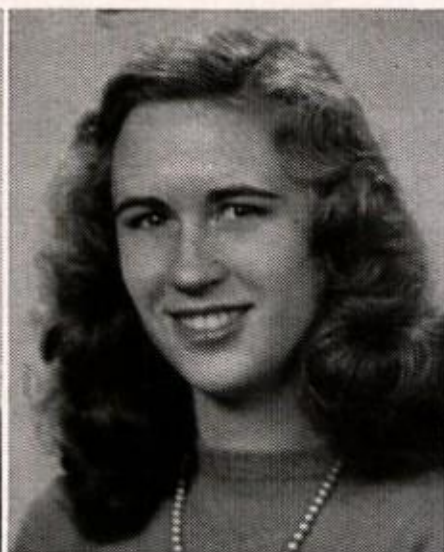
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Betty Jean Bowers

Cavaliottes 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3; Musical 2, 3, 4; Guards 2, 3; Biology Club 2; G.A.A. 1; Girl Reserves 1; Interior Decorating 3; Dramatics 3; Pan-American Club 4.

Leona Brannen

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

Sally K. Brinkerhoff

Art Club 2; Grin and Grimace 4; Painted Mural 2; Journalism Club 2; Glee Club 4; Ensemble 4;

Aline Elizabeth Brown

Orientation Club 1, Vice-Pres. 1; Pan-American Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2; Chaplain 2, Sec. 3; Poetry Contest 1; N.H.S. 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 2; H.R. Sec. 4; Sr. Play Usher 3; Musical 2; Salutatorian.

Donald Lee Brown

Wheel Club 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; N.H.S. 3, 4, Treas. 4; Top Hatters 2, 3, 4; Morse Code Club 1, Pres. 1; H.R. Treas 1; Howard Book Award 3; Pepsi-Cola Scholarship 4.

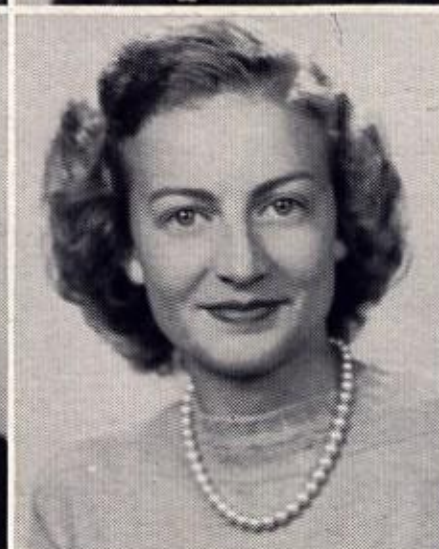
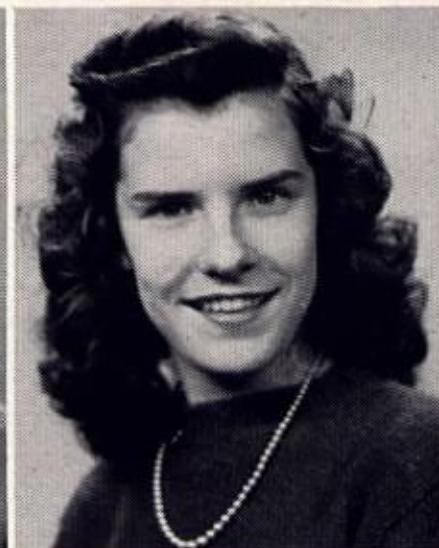
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A. Brown

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G. Brown

M. Brown

P. Brown

Bryson

Bunce

Grace Louise Brown

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Pan-American Club 3, 4; Interior Decorating 2; Biology Club 3.

Morrison Brown

February '46 • Arts and Crafts Club 2; Photography Club 3; Grin and Grimace 4; Guards 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Peggy Brown

S. S. '47 • G.A.A. 2; H.R. Sec. 3.

Thelma Bryson

Ponce Samaritan Club 1; Library Staff 1; Cavaliottes 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, Clinic Chm.; Social Chm. 4; Swimming Team 4; Musical 2; Mrs. Cook's Sec. 4.

Wesley Bunce

Ponce Golden Gloves 3; Football 4; H.R. Treas. 4; Biology Club 3.

Virginia Burton

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Grin and Grimace 3, 4, Sec. 4; Girl Reserves 1.

Winifred Ida Burton

Cavaliottes 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader 2; Grin and Grimace 3, 4, Sec. 3, Treas. 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 3; H.R. Sec.; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Sr. Play Usher 3 Commencement Usher 3.

Larry Cahill

February '47 • Orientation Club Pres. 1; H.R. Vice-Pres. 3.

Nell Champion

Top Hatters 4; Class Treas. 4; Time Keeper Basketball 4; Football Program Chm. 3, Co-Chm. 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Chaplain 4; Musical 3; H.R. Sec. 1, 2; Arts and Crafts 1, Treas. 2; Sr. Play Usher 3; G.A.A. 3.

Albert Chapman

Band Conductor 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2, 3, Pres. 3; Gym Team 2, 3; Golf Team 4.

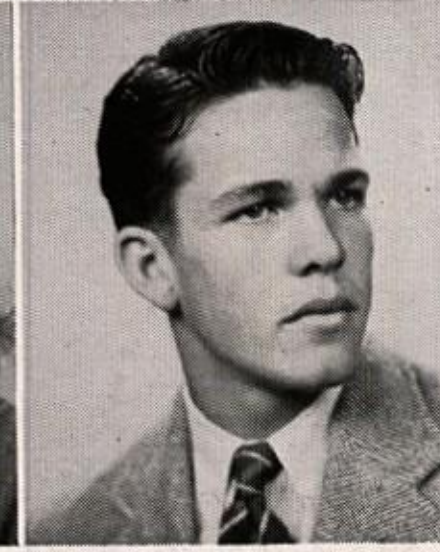
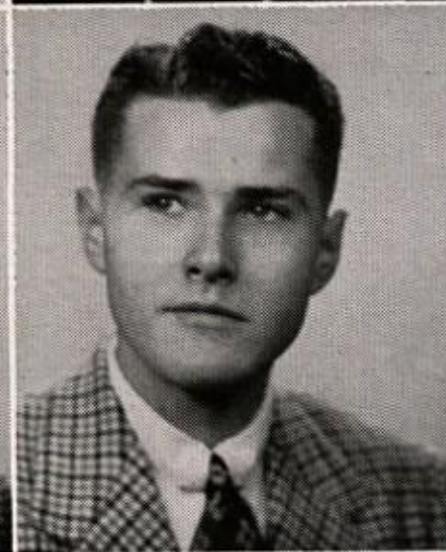
V. Burton

W. Burton

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Close

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Coffee*

A. Cook

B. Cook

Cullom

Henry T. Close

N. H. S. 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4.

Charles Coe

Post-War Problems Club 3; C.A.P. Cadets 3; Chess Club 4.

Aimee Cook

Cavaliottes 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Sports Club 3; Grin and Grimace 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; Water Ballet 4; Volley Ball Team 2; Basketball Team 2.

Bill Cook

Wheel Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council, Sec. of Defense; Guards 2, 3; Quibblers and Scribblers 4.

Constance Cullom

Girl Reserves 3; Grin and Grimace 4; Poetry Contest 3.

*Not Pictured



Minnie Irene Davis

Girl Reserves 1, 2; G.A.A. 1.

Al DeFoor

Football 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Wheel Club 3; Golden Gloves 3, 4; Top Hatters 4; H.R. Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Post-War Problems Club 3.

Florence Patricia Denning

Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4, Costume Chm. 3, Vice-Pres. 4, Captain 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sgt-at-Arms 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council Rep. 2, 3, Sec. Finance 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Pres. 4, Tribune Staff 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4, Com. Chm. 3, 4; Basketball Scorekeeper 4; Volley Ball Team Mgr. 1, Referee 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Commencement Color Guard 3.

John Cribb Fremont Dick

Wheel Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 2, 3, Sec. 4; Top Hatters 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Journalism Club 1; H.R. Vice-Pres. 1, 2, Sec.-Treas. 3.

Mildred Elizabeth Dillard

Interior Decorating Club 3; Grin and Grimace 4.

Richard Du Bois

February '47 • Glee Club 2, 3; Code Club 2.

Mancy Edwards

Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; H.R. Pres. 3.

Anne Ellis

N.H.S. 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Corr. Sec. 4; Key Club Sponsor 4; Letterman's Club Sponsor 4; Queen of Junior Carnival 3; Grin and Grimace 4; Morse Code Club 3.

Eve Epting

G.A.A. 1, 2; Pan-American Club 3; Girl Reserves 4; Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4; N.H.S. 4.

James Calloway Fielden

Student Council 1; Library Staff 1; Band 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3; Guards 2; Tribune Staff 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Dramatics Club 3; Musical 3; Assembly Play 3; Top Hatters 4, Play 3; Senior Play 3, 4; Civitan Essay 3; P.T.A. Play 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Press Club 2; Quill and Scroll 4, Pledge Capt. 4; National Thespians 3, 4, Treas. 4.

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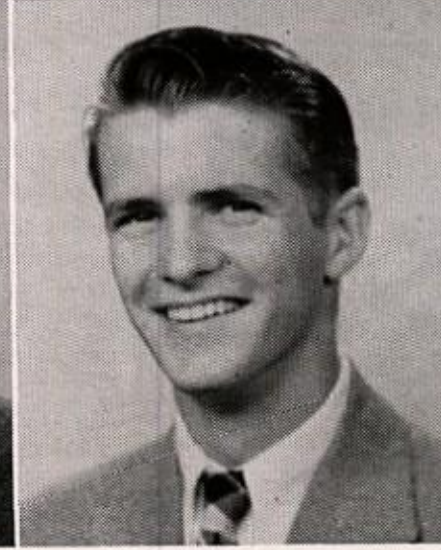
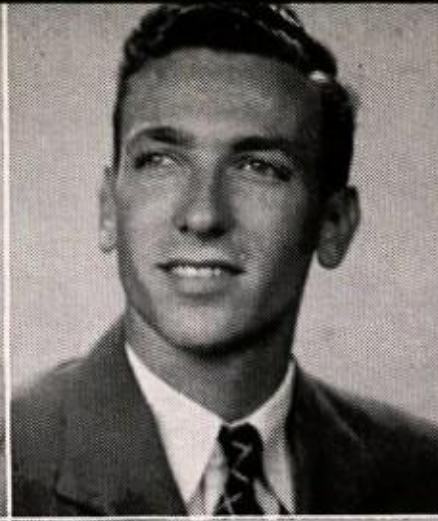
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Gaines*
Gobat

Gale
Goldweber
Gottschall*

James Fitzgerald

February '46 • Valedictorian 4; N.H.S. 4; Wheel Club 4.

Barbara Fosgate

Key Club Sweetheart 4; Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Rec. Sec. 4; Top Hatters 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Publicity Chm. 4, Corr. Sec. 4; Sports Club 3, 4; Pan-American Club 3; Class Sec. 4; Basketball 4; Softball 4.

Dick Fullerton

Wheel Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Capt. 3; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Golf Club 4; Grin and Grimace 4.

Emily Gahr

N.H.S. 3, 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Cavaliettes 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Poetry Contest 3; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Student Council 3, 4; Library Club 1; Commencement Usher 3; Debate Club 3, 4; Sports Club 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4.

Fred Gale

Wheel Club 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Guard 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Morse Code Club 1; Grin and Grimace 4.

Jackie Geiger

Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4, 1st Lt. 4; Top Hatters 3, 4; National Thespians 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Class Sec. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Play Com. 3; Student Council Rep. 4; Recording Sec. Student Council 4.

Jackie Gibson

Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;

Rita Elizabeth Ginn

Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4, Drummer 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; H.R. Sec. 4; Cavaleon Staff 4; Senior Class Editor 4; G.A.A. 2; Biology Club 2; Press Club 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll; Pan-American Club 1, 3.

Charles William Gobat

National Thespians 3, 4; Top Hatters 2, 3, 4; Student Council Sec. 4, Rec. 4, Chaplain 1; Letterman's Club 2; Football Mgr. 1.

Rita Goldweber

Guards 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Club 4, Sec. 4; Glee Club 4; Interior Decorating 3, Pres. 3; Office Worker 4.

Barbara Greene

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

LaVerne Gregory

Glee Club 4; Red Cross Club 3; Musical 3.

Frank Guilford

Class Pres. 4; Student Council 4, Vice-Pres. 4, Sec. State 4; Key Club 3, 4; Top Hatters 4; Hi-Y 2.

Evelyn Frances Harris

Girl Reserves 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Typing Club 4; Lost and Found 4.

Jim Harrison

Football 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Top Hatters 3, 4; Wheel Club 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Debate Club 4, Sec. 4; Photography Club 1, Sec. 1; Cavaleon Art Staff 3; Guard 2; Freshman Athletics.

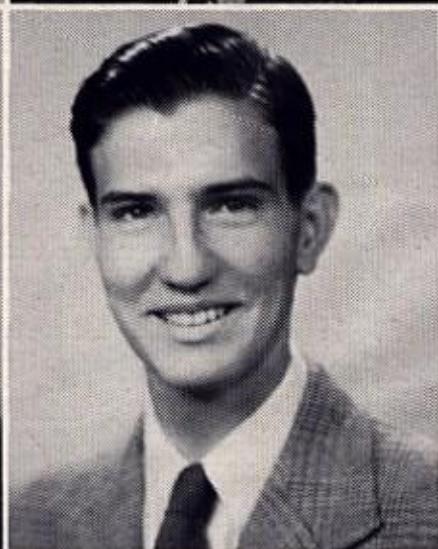
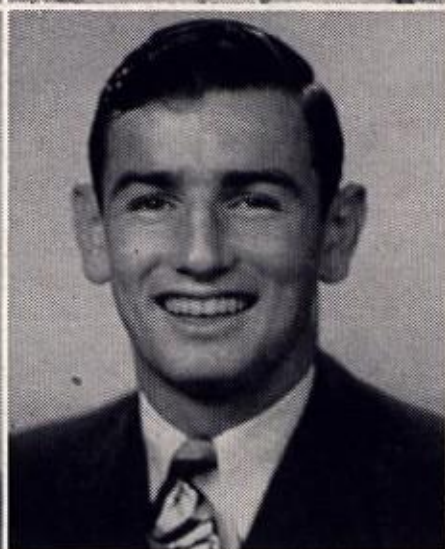
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Sue Harrison

Glee Club 4, Ensemble 4; Pan-American Club 4.

Bill Hartnett

Student Council 1, 4, Sec. of Int. 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Wheel Club 2, 3, 4, Liaison Officer 2, Sgt-at-Arms 3, Pres. 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Morse Code Club 2; H.R. Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Debating Club 4, Vice-Pres. 4; N.F.L. 4; Jr. Letterman's Club 2; Sports Club 3; Guards 2, 3; Tumbling Team 1.

E. Allen Hathaway

Pan-American Club 2; Student Council Rep. 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4.

Lawrence Hebert

February '46 • Salutatorian 4; Football 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4, Executive Com. 4.

Nancy Jean Henderson

N.H.S. 4; Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4, Sec. 4; Arts and Crafts Club 3, Sec.-Treas 3; G.A.A. 1. Biology Club 2; Senior Play Com. 3.



Elizabeth Clarice Hilliard

Girl Reserves 1; G.A.A. 3; Pan-American Club 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 4; English Class Sec. 1.

Nancy Ann Hinckley

American Legion Award 1; Home Ec. Award 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; H.R. Pres. 1, Vice-Pres. 2, Sec-Treas. 3; Student Council 4; Musical 3; Morse Code Club 3; Charm Club 3.

Ted Hintzke

Morse Code Club 1; Football 1; Varsity Mgr. 1; Biology Club 2; Red Cross Club 3; Arts and Crafts Club 3.

Judy Ann Hoffman

Student Council 2; H.R. Treas. 3, Pres 4; Pan-American Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2; G.A.A. 2.

Vivian Ina Hoffman

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Volleyball 1; Cavaleon Art Staff 4.

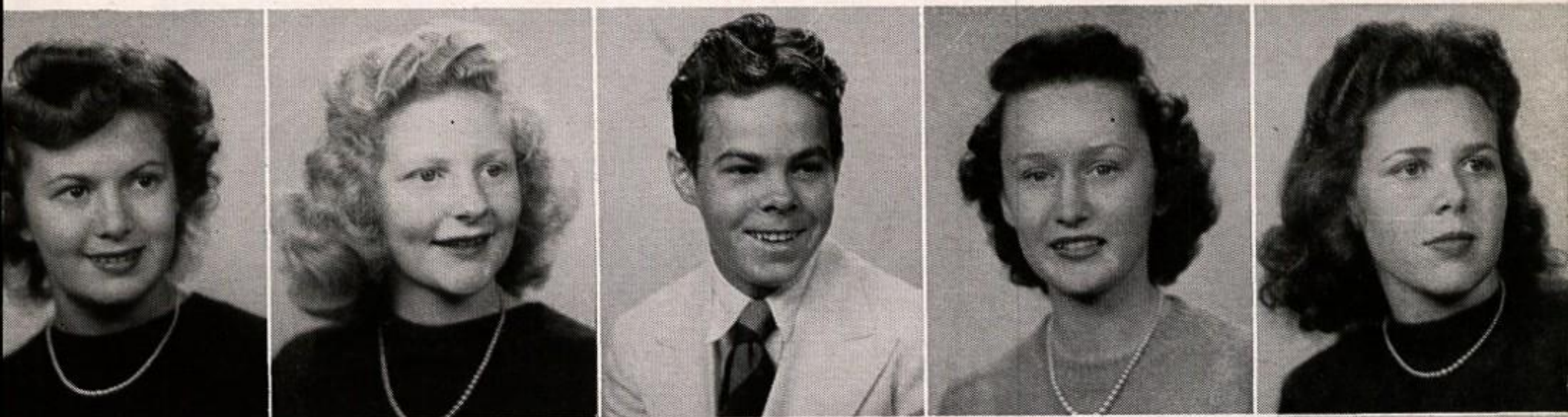
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Patricia May Homan

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Roberta Howard

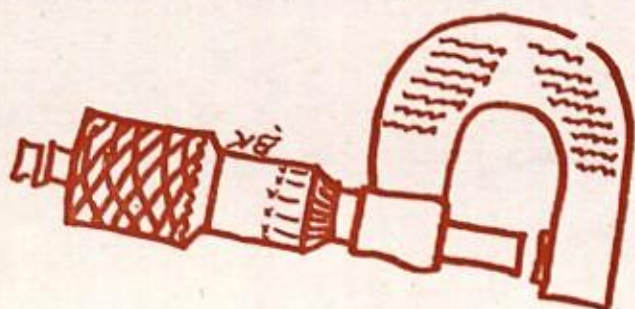
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Mary Florence Hunt

Girl Reserves 4; Dramatics Club.

Huldah Jean Hyers

Citizenship Award 1; Photography Club 1, Treas. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pan-American Club 3, 4; Chaplain 4; 4-H Club 2.





Jackson
J. Johnson

Jacobsen
M. Johnson

Jambrina
K. Jones

B. Johnson
N. Jones

E. Johnson
Keefe

Martha Phyllis Jackson

N.H.S. 3, 4; Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Color Guard 4; Top Hatters 2, 3, 4; Guards 2; H.R. Sec. 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Girl Reserves 1; Glee Club 1.

Doris Jacobsen

February '46 • Pan-American Club 1, 3; Biology Club 2; Guards 3; Tribune Staff 3.

Edith Jambrina

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

Bettie Lou Johnson

Cheerleader 2, 3, Capt. 4; Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4, Sgt.-at-Arms 4, Drummer 4, Color Guard 3, 4; Sweetheart of Letterman's Club 4; N.F.L. 2, Sec. 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, Com. Chm. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; H.R. Pres. 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Pan-American Club 1; Biology Club 2; Rep. at Youth Council 2; Rep. at Youth Center 3, 4.

Emelyn Ann Johnson

Grin and Grimace 3, 4, Pres. 3, Corr. Sec. 4; G.A.A. 3; Musical 3, 4.

Joan Charlotte Johnson

February '46 • Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Guards 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Head Usher 3; Musical 3.

Mildred Louise Johnson

February '47 • Girl Reserves 1; Biology Club 1; Red Cross Club 1.

Kakie Jones

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Nancy Jones

G.A.A. 1; Musical 1, 2; Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3; Pan-American Club 3.

Phyllis Marie Keefe

N.H.S. 3, 4; Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4, Uniform Chm. 3, Lieut. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, Rec. Sec. 4; Sports Club 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Pan-American Club 3; H.R. Sec. 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Guards 2.

David Kelly

Band 1, 2, 3; Band Club 1; Library Staff 1; Post-War Problems Club 1; Musical 3.

Bill Kerdyk

Football 2, 3, 4, Hist. 4; Key Club 3, 4; Top Hatters 3, 4, Treas. 4; Student Council 1, 3, Sec. of Def. 3; Hi-Y Club; Camera Club 1; H.R. Pres. 3, 4; Class Pres. 4; Senior Play 4; National Thespians 4, Vice-Pres. 4.

Robert Graham Kirkland

Key Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Student Council 3, 4, Sec. of State 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; National Thespians 3, 4; Top Hatters 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 3; H.R. Pres. 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 1.

Ben Klotz

Key Club 2, 3, 4, Hist. 3, 4; H.R. Pres. 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Poster Contest 3, 4; Class Publicity Chm. 4; Pan-American Club 1, 2, 3, Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Quibblers and Scribblers 4, Sec. 4; Scenery for Musical 3.

George M. Knowles

Track 2; Biology Club 3, 4, Pres. 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4.

Henry Arthur Koch

Quibblers and Scribblers 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Photography Club 1; Arts and Crafts Club 2; Pan-American Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Guards 2.

Dorothy Elizabeth Latimer

Library 1, 2, 4; Pan-American Club 1, 2, 4; Interior Decorating Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; N.H.S. 4; Musical 3, 4; Cavaliottes 3, 4.

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Louise Lindsey

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Wheel Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 2; Hi-Y Club 4; Band 1, 2.

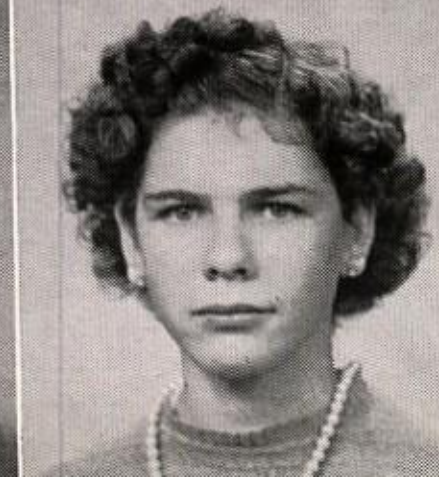
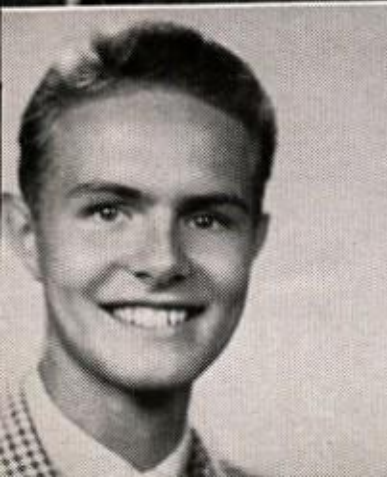
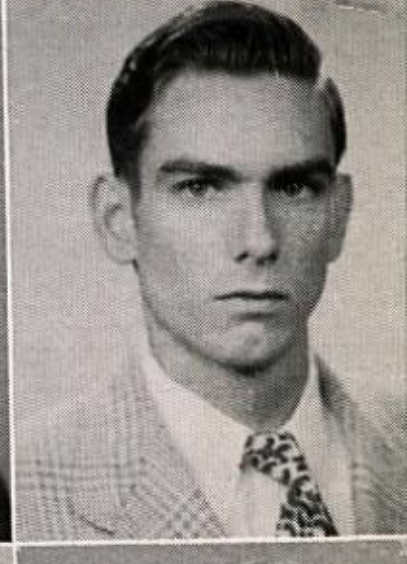
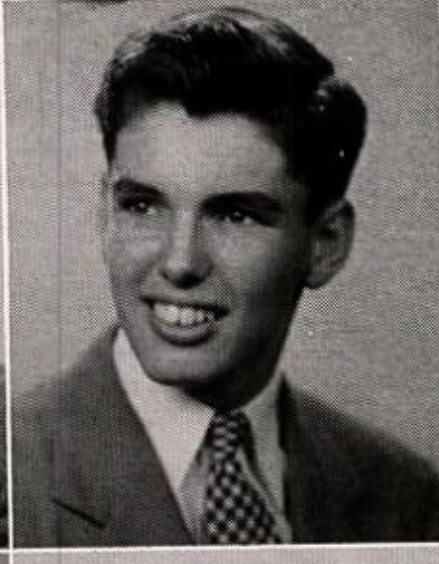
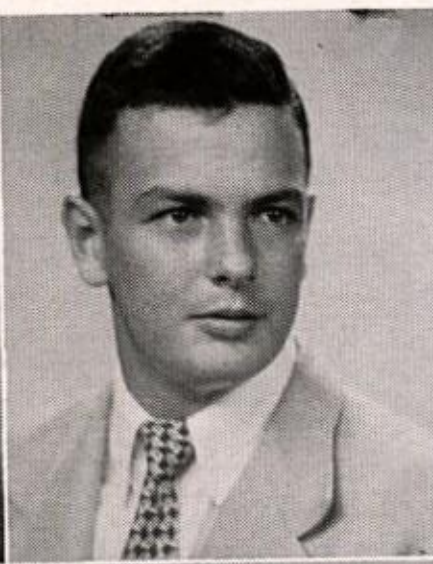
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Antoinette Lopez

Cavaliettes 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; Ponce Samaritan Club 1; Musical 2; Student Council Rep. 2; Guard 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Interior Decorating 3; Dramatics Club 3; Grin and Grimace 4; Tribune 3.

Robert F. Madry

Hi-Y 2, 3; Quibblers and Scribblers 4; Football 1, 2; Pan-American Club 1.

Frederick Carrington Matthews

Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, Sgt.-at-Arms 2; Guards 1; Office of Dean of Boys 4.

Madelyn McQuaide

Library Staff 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, Social Chairman 3, President 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Glee Club Vice-Pres. 4; Poetry Contest 3; Library Club 2; Debate Club 4; N.F.L. 4.

Lucille McWhirter

Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4, Corr. Sec. 4; Girl Reserves 1; Biology Club 2; Musical 2, 3; H.R. Sec. 2, 4; Interior Decorating 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Pan-American Club 4; Dramatics Club 3; Library 1; Office of Principal 4.

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Michael

G. Miller

V. Miller

Betty Louise Merriam

N.H.S. 3, 4; Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Interior Decorating Club 3; Grin and Grimace 4; Mural Work 3; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. Com. Senior Play 3.

Barbara Meyers

N.H.S. 3, Pledge Captain 4; Cavaliettes 2, 3, Hist. 4; Pan-American Club 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Student Council Rep. 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1;

Glenn E. Miller

H.R. Pres 2; Student Council 3; Hi-Y Club 1; Math Club 3; Radio Club 4.

George Vincent Michael

Pan-American Club 1, 2, Pres. 3; Office of Dean of Boys 1; Poetry Contest 3; H.R. Reporter 3; Post-War Problems Club 3; Student Council Rep. 3; Arts and Crafts Club 2; N.H.S. 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4.

Vincent Miller

Debating Club 3, 4, County Champs 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Essay Contest 3; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Radio Dramatics 4; H.R. Vice-Pres. 1, 2.

Elizabeth Jane Mitchell

Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Sports Club 3, 4; Cavaliettes 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; H.R. Vice-Pres. 1.

Edgar Burwell Montague, Jr.

Key Club 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 3, Capt. 4; Top Hatters 3, 4; N.H.S. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council Vice-Pres. 4.

Mable Jean Mixson

N.H.S. 3, 4; Top Hatters 2, 3, 4; Cavaliettes 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 1, Sec. 2; H.R. Sec. 1; Musical 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.

Anne Katherine Morrow

N.H.S. 3, 4; Cavaliettes 2, 3, Student Rep. 4; Top Hatters 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; H.R. Student Council Rep. 1; Biology Club 2; G.A.A. 1; Girl Reserves 3.

William Neiger

Photography Club 1; Pan-American Club 2, Treas. 3; Grin and Grimace Club 4; Band 2, Librarian 3; Glee Club, Prog. Chm. 4.

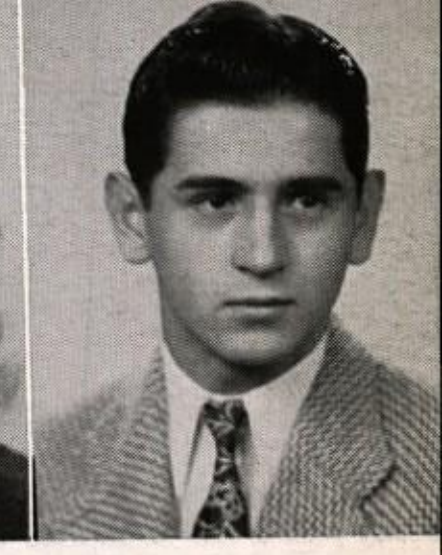
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Margaret Ada Osborne

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Insurance Essay 2; 4-H Club, Pres. 1, Sec.-Treas. 2; Girl Reserves 3; Office of Dean of Girls 4; State Safety Contest 4.

Coral Paine

Debating Club 4; Girl Reserves 4.

Gail Parry

Pan-American Club 1; Top Hatters 4; G.A.A. 3; Girl Reserves 2; Junior Dramatics Club 3.

George Pena

Key Club 3, Sgt.-at Arms 4; Junior Carnival King 3; Swim Team 1; Tumbling Team 1, 2, 3; Boxing Team 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Pan-American Club 3, Pres. 3; H.R. Pres. 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; H.R. Tribune Rep. 1; Guards 2, 3.

Mark Phillips

Dorothy Ann Powell

Cavaliottes 3, 4; National Thespians 3, Sec. 4; Top Hatters 4; Art Award 3; Art Editor Cavaleon 4; Art Staff Cavaleon 3; Dramatics Club 3, Sec.-Treas 3; Musical 3, 4; Interior Decorating Club 3; Student Council Rep. 2; H.R. Chaplain 1; Biology Club 2.

Betty Pultz

February '46 • Girl Reserves, Social Service Chm. 2, Publicity Chm. 3; Tribune, Copy Reader 2, Copy Editor 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4.

Eleanor Alberta Rand

February '46 • Morse Code Club 1; Biology Club 2; Jr. Red Cross Vice-Pres. 3; Youth Center Award 3; History Essay 4.

Jack Raudenbush

Football 3, 4; Key Club 3, Sec. 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; H.R. Vice-Pres. 2, 4; Pan-American Club 1, 2; Track 4; Basketball 'B' Team 2, 3; H.R. Sec. 1; J.V. Letterman's Club 2; Freshman Football 1; Photography Club 2.

Gloria Charlotte Reeves

G.A.A. 1, 2, Freshman Pin Award 1; Library 1, 2, 3; N.H.S. 4; Pan-American Club 4; Cavaliottes 2, 3, 4; Musical 2, 3, 4; Math Club, Pres. 3; H.R. Sec. 1.

Joanne Ellen Reeves

S. S. '46 • Library Club 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Pan-American Club 4; N.H.S. 4; Library Staff 2; Book Room 1, 2; Guards 2.

Ann Douglas Richey

Arts and Crafts Club 1, 2; Top Hatters 3, 4; H.R. Sec. 1, 3, Treas. 4; Key Club Sponsor 4; National Thespians 3, 4.

David Louis Roberts

Morse Code Club 2; Hi-Y 3; Chess Club 4; Key Club 4; Guards 2.

John Roberts

February '46 • Hi-Y 1; Business Mgr. Tribune 3, 4; Business Mgr. Cavaleon 3; Baseball 4; Quill and Scroll 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Debate Team 4.

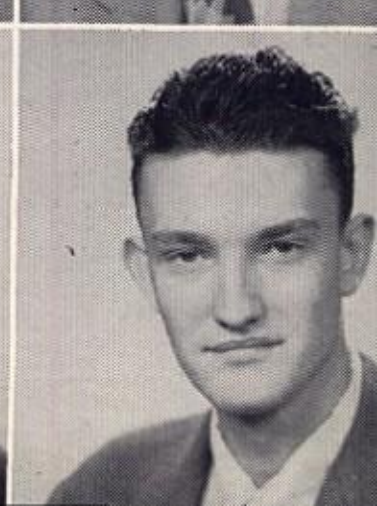
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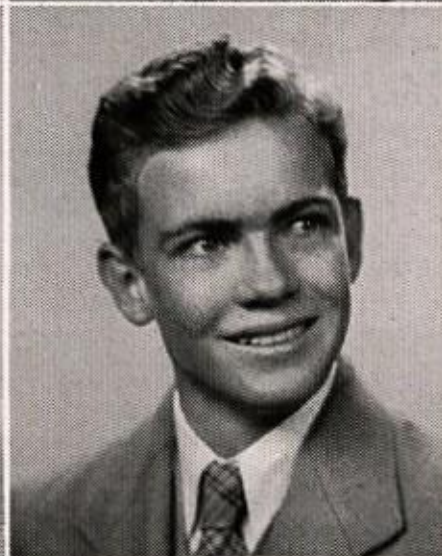
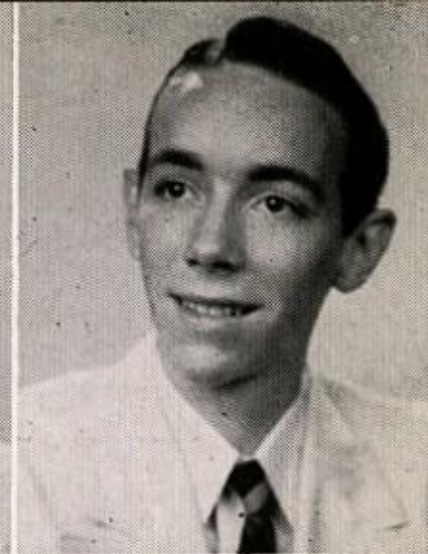
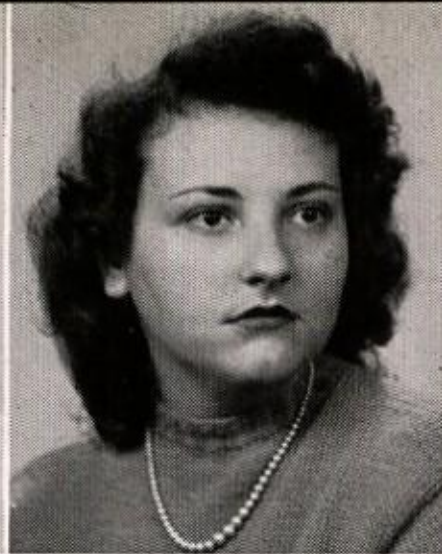
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J. Scherr

Donna Mae Robinson

Grin and Grimace Club, Pres. 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Arts and Crafts Club 3; Musical 3, 4; Ponce U.S.O. 4; "Thanks Awfully" Play 4; Debating Club 4.

Connie Ronde

Top Hatters 4; G.A.A. 2; "Thanks Awfully" Play 4; Grin and Grimace Club 4; Art Club 2; Student Council Rep. 3, 4; Tribune Reporter 4.

Barbara Lazier Rothschild

Girl Reserves 1; Biology Club 2; Musical 2; Insurance Essay 2; Charm Club 3; Press Club 3, 4; Tribune Staff 3, 4, Headline Editor 4; Cavaleon Staff 3, Associate-Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Vice-Pres. 4.

Rita Patricia Ruffley

Dean of Girls Office 4.

Ralph Sackett

Nancy Sanchez

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Charles Sanks

Morse Code Club 2; Sports Club 3; Chess Club 4.

James Saunders

Sports Club 3; Quibblers and Scribblers Club 4; Pan-American Club 3.

Eileen Ruth Scheer

N.H.S. 3, 4; Pan-American Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Girl Reserves 1; Typing Award 2, 3; Office of Principal 4.

Jerome Warren Scheer

N.H.S. 3, Pres. 4; Wheel Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Chess Club 4; Track Team 3, 4; H.R. Vice-Pres. 3.

Frederick Edwin Schiess

Key Club 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Top Hatters 4.

Robert John Schiess, Jr.

Letterman's Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Top Hatters 3, 4; Key Club 3, Pres. 4; H.R. Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 4; Morse Code Club 2; Hi-Y Club 3; Guards 2; Student Council Pres. 4.

Gladys Dorothy Schoonmaker

N.H.S. 3, 4; Grin and Grimace 4; Student Council 3, 4; Water Ballet Team 4; Youth Memorial Essay 3; Insurance Essay 3; Pan-American Club 3; Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 2; Senior Play 3.

Vernon Scott

Football 3, 4.

La Verne Sebastian

Grin and Grimace 4.

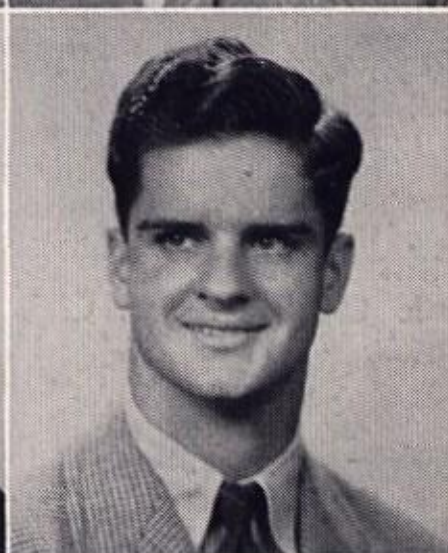
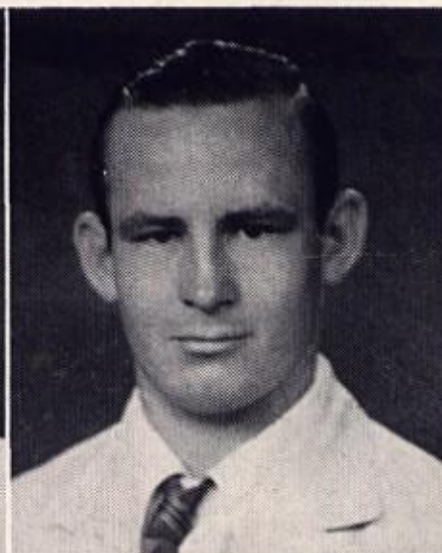
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John Scott Sherman, Jr.

Chess Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Arts and Crafts Club 2, 3; Photography Club 1.

Thelma Sherman

S.S. '46 • Glee Club 4; Typing Club 4.

William Owen Shuts

Hi-Y Club 2, Sec. 3, Pres 4; Wheel Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

Robert Silber

Hi-Y 3; Chaplain 4.

William Simpson

John Sims

Wheel Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Ensemble 2, 3, 4.

Nora Jane Smith

Press Club 1; Interior Decorating 2; Knitting Club 3; Red Cross Club 3, 4.

Susan Stevens

Glee Club 4; Pan-American Club 4; Office of Dean of Girls 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Club, Sec. 3.

Rose Marie Stiles

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Pan-American Club 2, 3; Morse Code Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4.

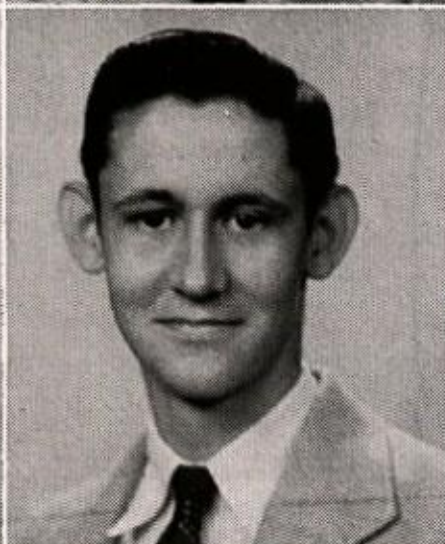
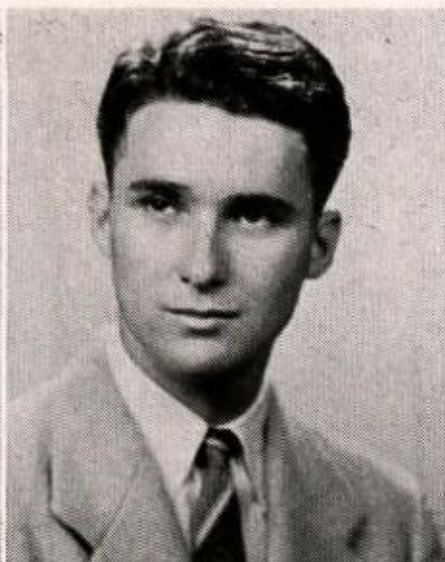
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Charnelle H. Summers, Jr.

H.R. Pres. 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 4, Pres. 3; Wheel Club 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Team 1; Freshman Football 1.

Kenneth Swearingen

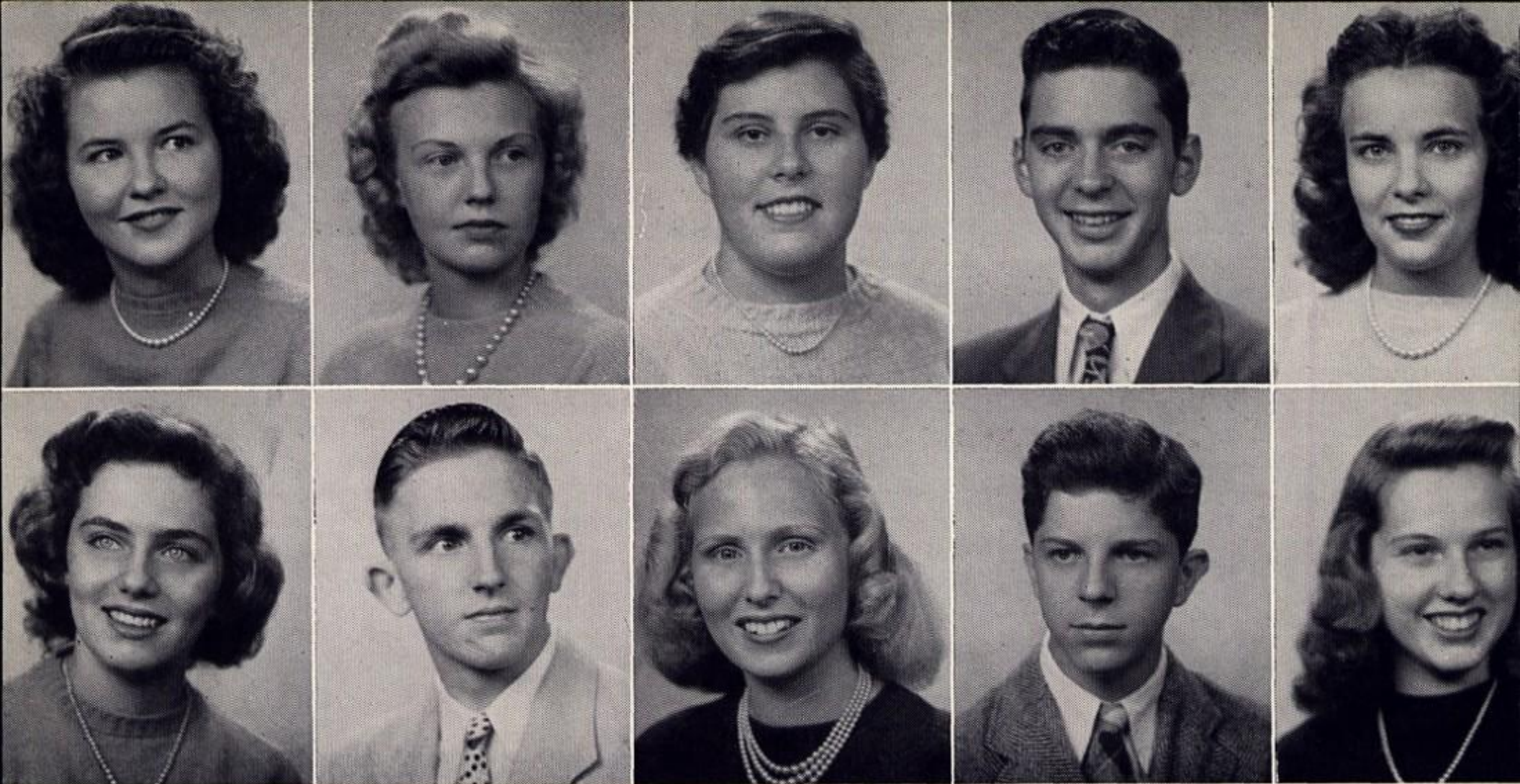
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Nina Thompson

Dean of Girls Office 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Club 3.

Dimitri Andrew Thoro

N.H.S. 3, 4; Morse Code Club 1; Library Staff 3, 4; Guards 3, 4; Tribune Staff 2; Pan-American Club 2.



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Weaver

Van Zandt
Weddle

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Ernestine Thralls

H.R. Student Council Rep. 1, Sec.- Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Cavaliottes 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pan-American Club 4; N.H.S. 4.

Betty Jane Tyler

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Mary Herbert Vance

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Girls' Sports Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Volleyball Team 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball Team 2, 3, 4; Badminton Team 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

Richard Van Zandt

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Nevelle Claire Vaughn

Girl Reserves 1; Press Club 2; Commencement Usher 3; Archery 3; Pan-American Club 3; Red Cross Rep. 4; Office of Dean of Girls 4; Glee Club 4.

Tatiana Virrick

N.H.S. 4; Pan-American Club 1, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, Committee Chm. 4, Ensemble 4; Biology Club 2; Photography Club 3.

William Luther Vogt

February '46 • Basketball 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Top Hatters 3, 4, Pres. 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Biology Club 2; Photography Club 3, Pres. 3; H.R. Pres. 3.

Lois Jean Weaver

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2; Girl Reserves 3.

Blaine Weddle

Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, County Council Treas. 4.

Mary Louise Weiland

N.H.S. 3, 4, Sec. 4; Cavaliottes 2, 3, 4, Treas., Color Guard 4; Key Club Sponsor 4; Grin and Grimace Club 4; Arts and Crafts Club 3; Interior Decorating Club 3; Biology Club 2; Girl Reserves 1.

Thomasina Daphne West

N.H.S. 3, 4, Pin Committee 4; N.F.L. 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Sec. 4; Cavaleon Staff Co-Editor 3; Tribune Staff, Editorial Ass't. 3, Co-Editor 4; Debate Club 2, Service Medal 2; Girl Reserves, Prog. Chm. 2, Vice-Pres., Prog. Chm. 3, Publicity Chm. 4, Treas., Interclub Coun. 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Commencement Usher, Class Day Usher 3; H.R. Sec. 3; Herald Essay Contest 3.

Bradford White

Key Club, Corr. Sec. 2, 3, Parliamtn. 2, 3, Pres. 4, International Treas. 3, 4; Winner State Oratorical Contest 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamtn. 1, 2, 3, Sec. of Inter. 4; Debating Club 4, Sec. 1, 2, Treas. 2, Pres. 3; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 1, 2, Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Top Hatters 2, 3, 4, Prog Chm. 3; Knitting Club, Pres. 2; Country Champion Debate Tournament 4; Junior Varsity Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; H.R. Pres. 1, 2, 3.

Mary Frances Wilkerson

Top Hatters 2, 3, 4, Chm. Publicity Senior Play 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Am. History Contest 3; Am. Legion Essay 3; Civitan Essay 3; Herald Essay Contest 3; Winner 4; Civitan Essay 3; G.A.A. 1; H.R. Vice-Pres. 2, Treas. 4.

Jack Wilkins

February '47 • Key Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Top Hatters 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Debate Club 3, 4; Library Club 1, 3; H.R. Officer 1; Freshman Athletics 1; Student Council 1.

Loraine Williamson

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 3, 4.

Hugh Wood

Letterman's Club 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Debate Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 3, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 3, 4, Pres. 4; Football 2, 4; Basketball 2; Band 2, 3; Morse Code Club 3; Press Club 3; Top Hatters 4; Musical 3; Wheel Club Treas. 2, 2nd Vice-Pres. 3, 1st Vice-Pres. 4, Pres. 4.

Betty Anne Wright

Grin and Grimace 4; Pan-American Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Basketball 2, 4.

Carmen Wright

Glee Club 2, 3; Library Staff 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Library Club 3.

Barbara Ann Zotter

Arts and Crafts Club 2; Interior Decorating 3; N.H.S. 4.

Evelyn Joyce Zotter

Library Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Club 4; Arts and Crafts Club 2.

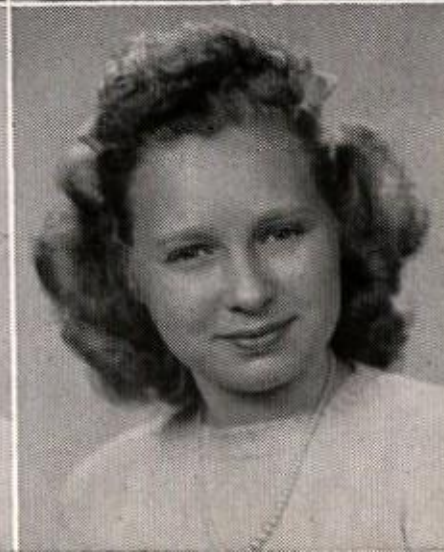
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Most Popular

Frank Guilford

Barbara Fosgate



Best All Around

Bill Vogt

Patsy Denning



Best Looking

Jimmy Harrison

Ann Richey



Most Intelligent

George Michael

Ruth Sullivan



Cutest

Jackie Geiger

Bill Cook



Sweetest

Betty Bowers

C. H. Summers



Peppiest

David Batcheller

Betty Jane Mitchell



Wittiest

Hugh Wood

Madelyn McQuaide



Most Dignified

Henry Betts Mary Frances Wilkerson



Most Courteous

Edgar Montague

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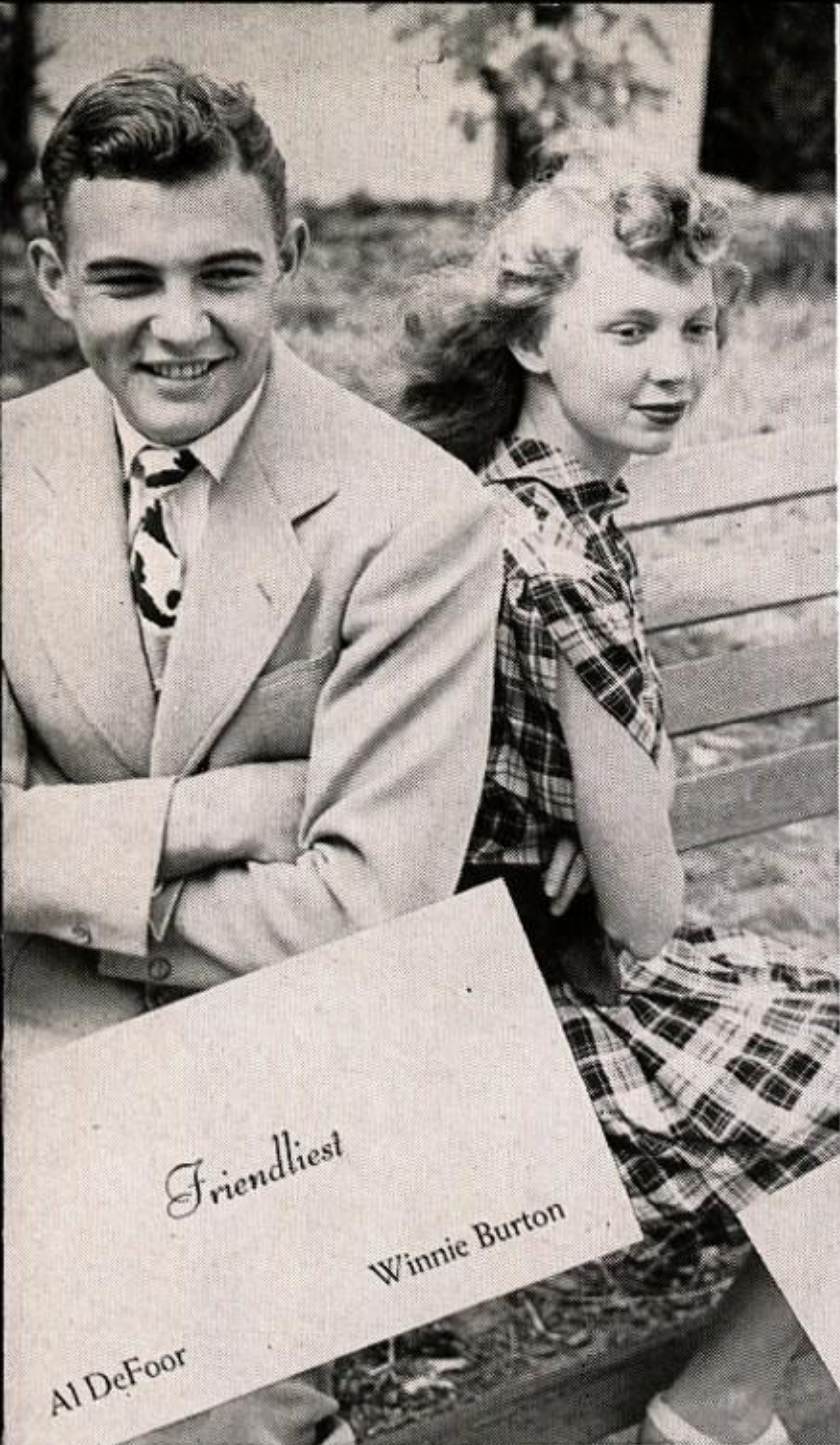
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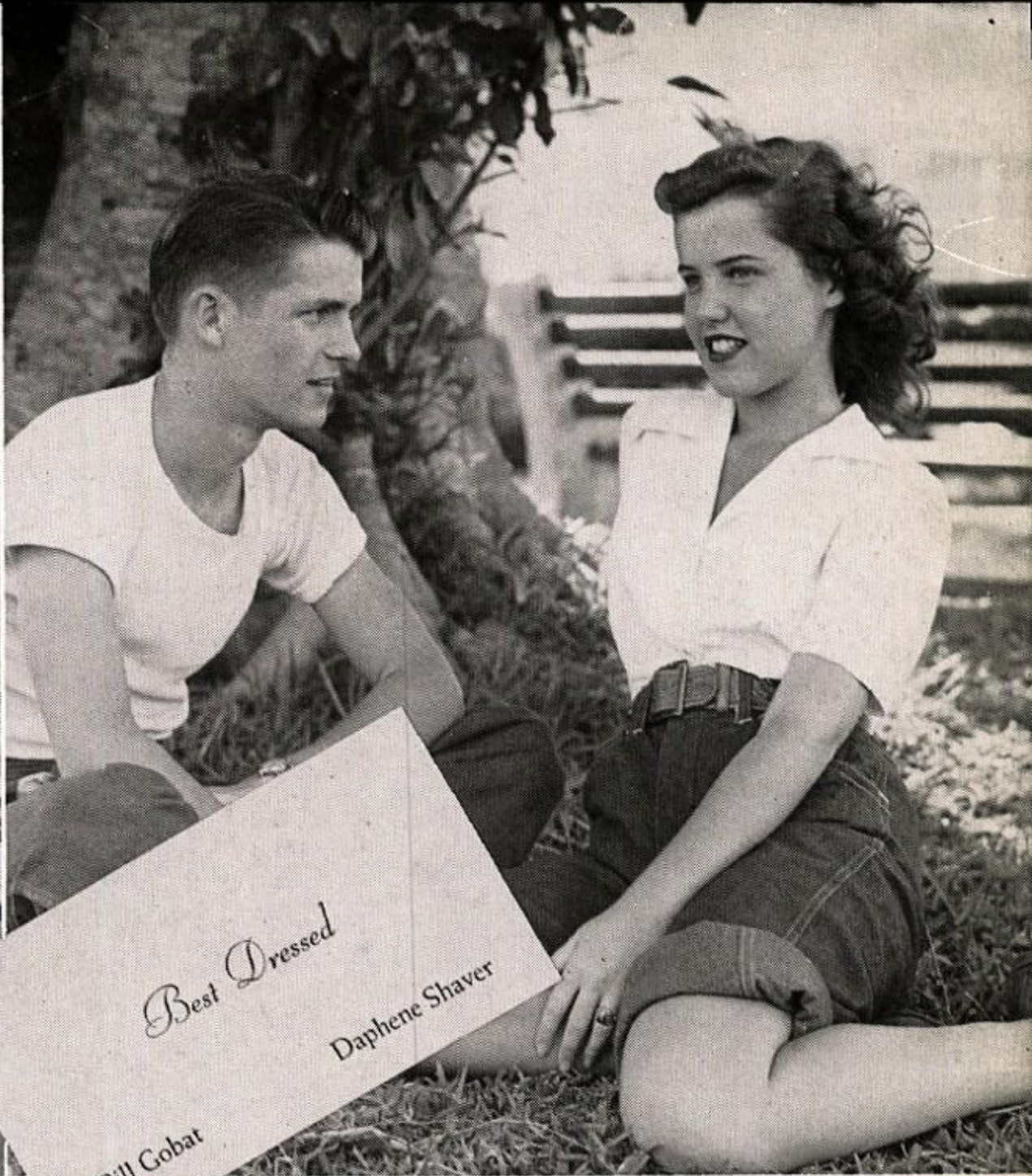
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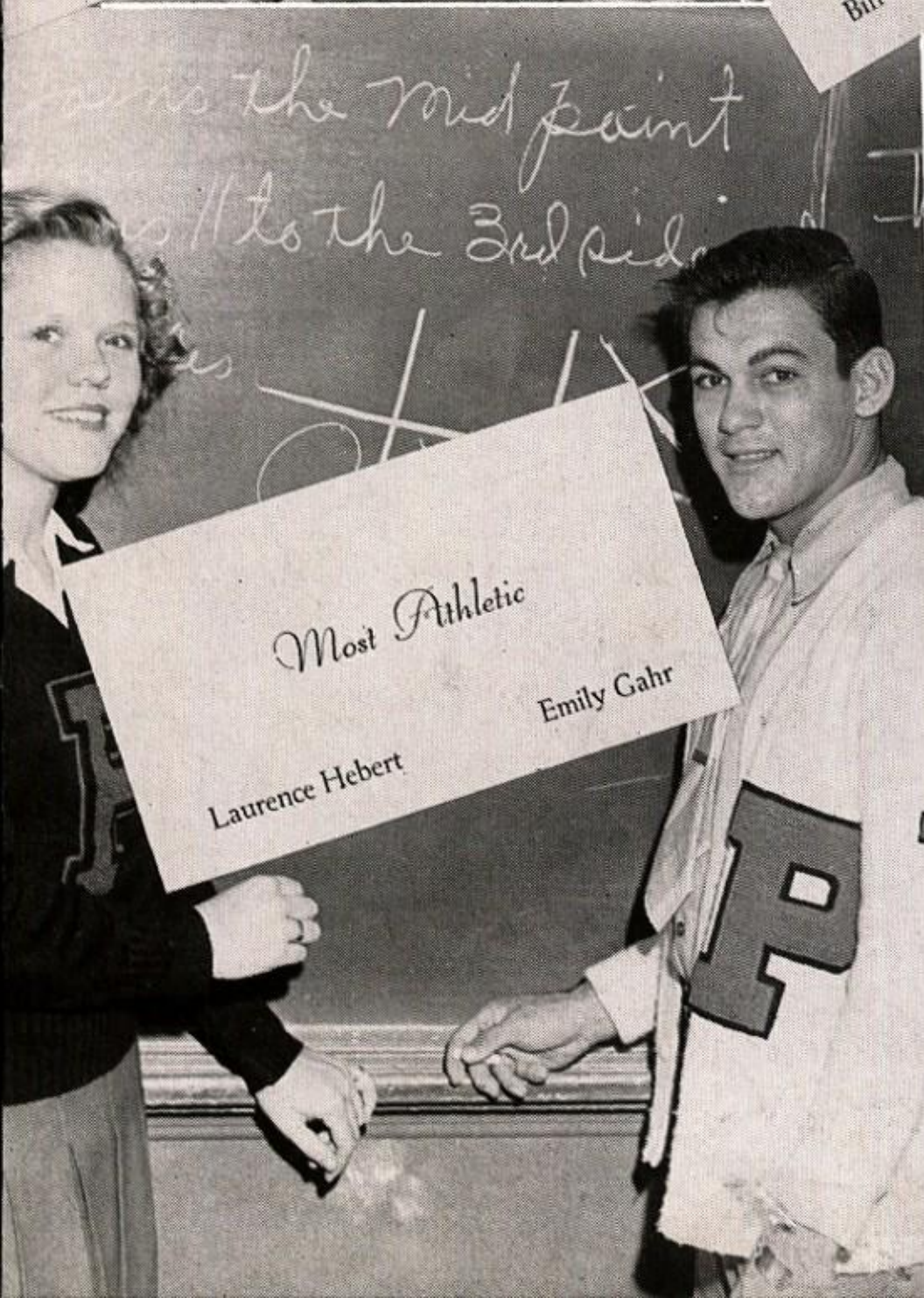
Al DeFoor



Best Dressed

Daphene Shaver

Bill Gobat



Most Athletic

Emily Gahr

Laurence Hebert



Best Natured

Nancy Hinckley

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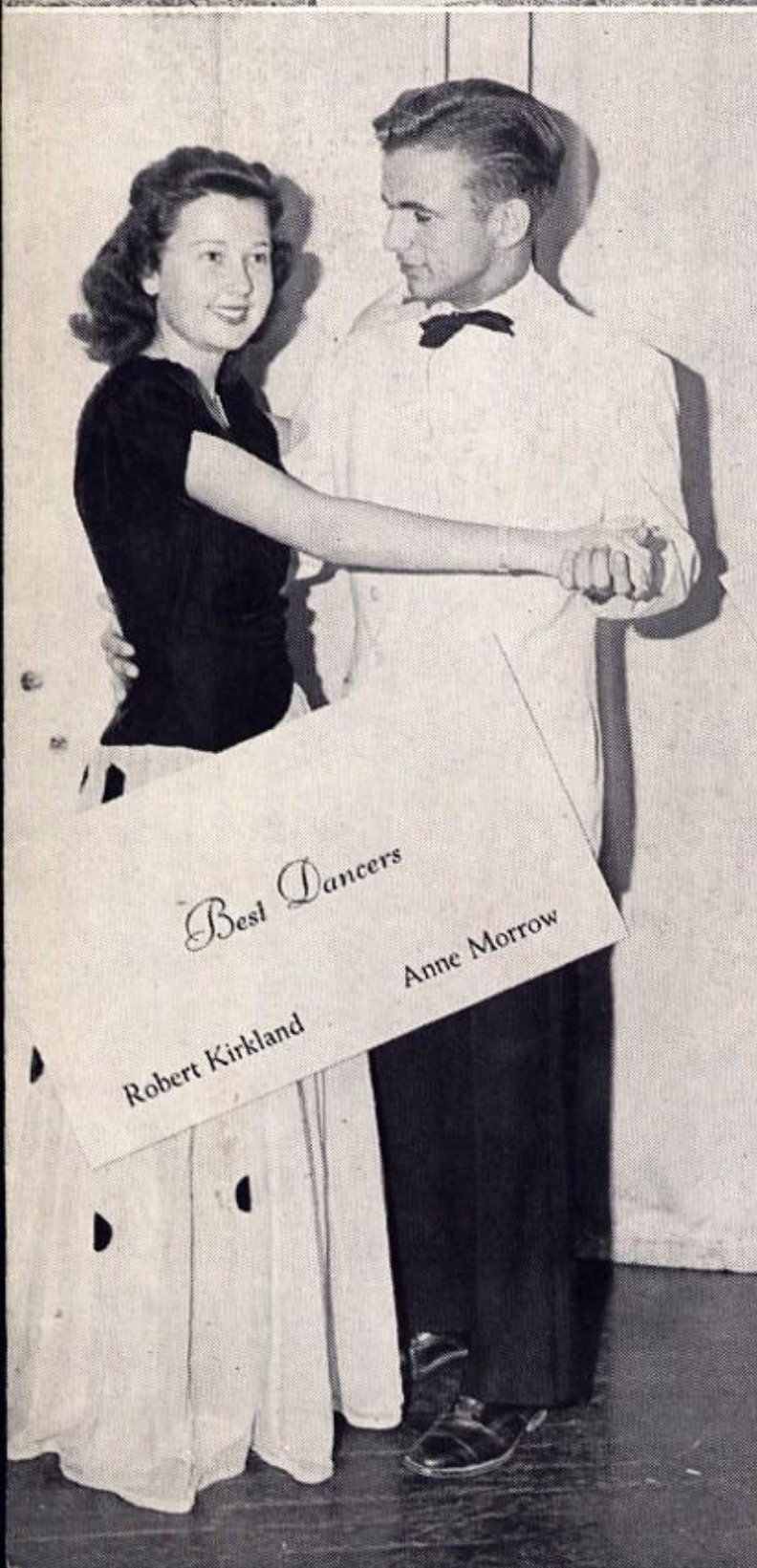
Mary Lou Weiland



Most Likely to Succeed

Brad White

Aline Brown



Best Dancers

Robert Kirkland

Anne Morrow



Most School Spirit

George Pena

Bettie Lou Johnson

Interior Decorating



With paper and paint and many good plans
Our interior decorators lend their skilled hands.



SURVEYORS

EVER WONDER who had the tremendous job of taking care of assemblies—the dates, programs, seating, and division of group one and two? Well, it's our own Student Council under the direction of Miss Katherine Megibben.

Every semester elections are held for the officers. Then representatives from homerooms and clubs are chosen. Meeting every week, the Student Council has published the student handbook and visitor cards; and has supervised fire drills, a ping pong tournament, cafeteria and campus cleanups, intramural sports activities, and the receiving of Student Council pins.

Being a member of the National and Southern Associations of Student Councils, delegates attended the Dade County Student Council Federation Meeting on March 15.

+ *Top*: the first semester's officers and cabinet, *seated left to right*: Bertha Moore, secretary of treasury; Nell Champion, chaplain; Barbara Fosgate, secretary of publicity; Jackie Gieger, recording secretary; Anne Ellis, corresponding secretary. *Standing*: Bill Vogt, parliamentarian; Bill Gobat, secretary of student recreation; Bill Hartnett, secretary of interior; Hugh Wood, president; Ken Swearingen, sergeant-at-arms; Bill Cook, secretary of defense; Dutch Kirkland, secretary of state; Mort Guilford, vice-president. *Bottom*: the second semester officers are, *seated left to right*: Edgar Montague, vice-president; Miss Katherine Megibben, sponsor; Bettie Lou Johnson, recording secretary; Barbara Fosgate, corresponding secretary; Patsy Denning, secretary of treasury; Mort Guilford, secretary of state. *Standing*: Jack Raudenbush, sergeant-at-arms; Ben Klotz, secretary of publicity; Robert Schiess, president; Fred Schiess, secretary of defense; Donald Brown, secretary of recreation; Brad White, secretary of interior.

THEY RATE - WITH HONORS

ONE OF THE HIGHEST HONORS that can be bestowed upon a Ponceite is to be tapped into the National Honor Society, and later be initiated.

Students warranting membership must have an eighty-seven average, be passed by the vote of the faculty and members of the club, and be outstanding in leadership, scholarship, character, and service. The N.H.S. pin, the keystone with the flaming torch, symbolizes these qualities.

Founded in 1927 at Ponce and meeting twice a semester, this branch of the club has Principal H. N. Rath and Mrs. Edith Mason as sponsors.

In the upper picture left to right first row: McQuaide, Denning, Vance, Meyers, Ellis, Mitchell, Geiger, Sullivan, Mixson, Shaver, Weiland, Virrick. Second Row: Mrs. Mason, Wilkerson, Keefe, Thralls, Epting, Ginn, Schoonmaker, Scheer, Henderson, Latimer,. Third Row: West, Morrow, McWhirter, Merriam, Brown, Avery, Block, Young, Zotter, Reeves. Fourth Row: Gahr, Michael Thoro, Fitzgerald, Schiess, Montague, Sims, Hopkins. Fifth row: Scherr, Clase, Fielden, White, Brown, Schiess, Betts. Not pictured: Jackson.

Below, N.H.S. officers, left to right: Bradford White president; George Michael, treasurer; Eileen Scheer, secretary, second semester; Donald Brown, vice-president, 2nd; treasurer, 1st; Mary Lou Weiland, secretary; Robert Schiess, vice-president; Jerome Scherr, president, all of the first semester.





ORATORS WHO RATE

CREAM OF THE CROP of debaters are these National Forensic Leaguers. One of the four honor societies at Ponce, one must obtain twenty-one debate points, be approved by sponsors Mr. H. N. Rath and Mrs. Herberta Leonardy, and by club members themselves to gain entrance.

National Forensic Leaguers' main occasion was entertaining the N.F.L. District Convention here on April 11 and 12. They also sponsored a debate festival at Ponce on November 14.

Left to right, first row: Madelyn McQuaide, Helen Wooten, Thomasina West, Anne Chapman, Betty Lou Johnson, Emily Gahr. *Second row:* Brad White, Vincent Miller, Henry Betts, Tom Hale. *Third row:* Earle Peeples, President Hugh Wood; Secretary Darryl McCall; Vice-president Fritz Gale; Allen McCormick, Jack Wilkins; Treasurer David Batcheller.



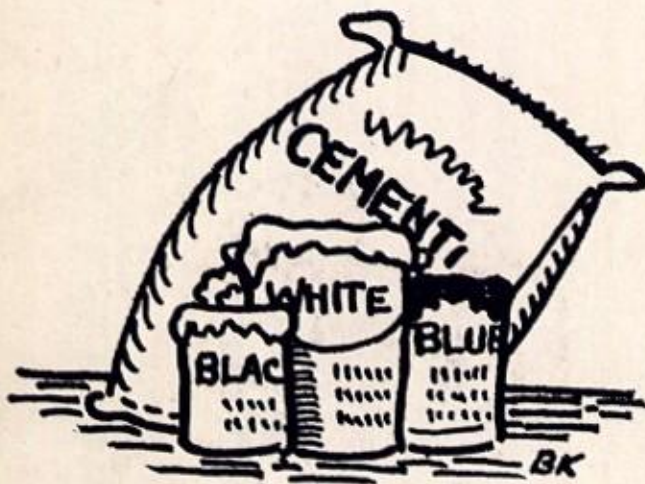
FAST TALKERS

"Resolved that every able-bodied male citizen of the United States should have one year of compulsory military training before attaining the age of twenty-four." No one will ever forget that repeated phrase as our debaters slugged it out last November 14 in the debate festival held here.

Sponsored by Mrs. Herberta Leonardy, these contenders won first place.

Debating and speech honors won this year are: In Dade County in the first festival we placed the highest by three points; in the second, highest by two points; and third, tied for second place. Debaters placed second in the National Forensic League Southeastern District Tournament. Darryl McCall placed third in original oratory and first in the Southeast District Optimist Club. Helen Wooten was the state champion of the American Legion Speech Contest. In the Exchange Club contest, Emily Gahr placed first; Helen Wooten, second; and Vincent Miller, third.

Left to right, first row: Beverly Harrington, Helen Wooten, Emily Gahr, Anne Chapman. *Second row:* Brad White, Johnny Brau, Allen McCormick, President Hugh Wood, Earle Peeples. *Third row:* Tom Hale, Jimmy Fielden, Bill Cook, Vincent Miller, Darryl McCall. *Fourth row:* Jack Wilkins, Treasurer David Batcheller, Secretary Jimmy Harrison, David Kelly, Fritz Gale.



They Ride the Air Waves

THIS IS station PDL bringing you a glimpse of our Grin and Grimace Club of Ponce de Leon High School.

Our staff is composed of selected students whose interest lies in radio of the future; our sponsor is Mr. Mitchell Menacof. Besides presenting radio programs, we had a voice recording booth at the Junior Carnival.

Our members are, left to right, first row: Mary Pierce, Barbara Neel, Edith Ann Bate, Kakie Jones, Nancy Kingston, Peggy Randol, Anne Ellis, Betty Wright, Jerre Brigham. Second row: Mr. Menacof, Geraldine Fossum, Geraldine Dahlstrom, Bettie Bollinger, Diana Roesch, Connie Cullom, Lenore Bennett, Nancy Jones, Aimée Cook, Elizabeth Denning. Third row: Bette Dillard, Winnie Burton, Emmy Johnson, Donna Robinson, Pat Ramsey, Antoinette Lopez. Fourth row: Bill Christian, Dick Fullerton, Bill Neiger, Betty Merriam, Dinah O'Brien, Martha Bentz, Helen Wooten, La Verne Sebastian, Mary Lou Weiland, Jeanette Moes, Jack Murphy, Charlotte Hicks, Dorothy Schoonmaker, Richard DuBois, Vincent Miller. Not pictured: Sally Brinkerhoff.



NIGHT WATCHMEN

EVER BEEN RUNNING in the corridor, well, just skipping along at an increased rate, and suddenly come upon a stone statue whose arm with a big black G on it pops out bringing you to a dead stop? Well, better go back and walk it; it's the iron hand of a Ponce guard keeping order in Ponce's halls.

These Ponceites are chosen for duty by the faculty and their sponsor, Mrs. Mary A. Coover.

Left to right, first row: Pat Homan, Mildred Garcia, Jacqueline May, Joanne Crowder. Second row: David McDonald, David Metzger, Francis McCrink, John Gould. Third row: Billy Powers, Mrs. Coover holding Mary Van Guard, newly acquired mascot, Fred Lewis, Dimitri Thoro. Fourth row: Richard Hoyt, Paul Van Landingham, Fritz Gale, Frank Baker, Bill Neiger. Not pictured: Paddy Coffee.



SUPER SERVICE SALESMEN

A CLUB that Ponce is really proud of is the Key Club. Organized in 1938, and sponsored by Mr. Fred Wilson, Mr. Willard Ware, and Principal H. N. Rath, it is hard even to begin to name the things it has done for our school. In the lower picture Bill Kerdyk, Bill Vogt, Dick Cassidy, Jim Wright, and Brad White discuss the achievement and attendance award, of which they have permanent possession, and which they won by having done more in the line of service for the school than any other in Florida. Many things they have done on their own initiative.

Some of the main things: fashion show, minstrel, boat ride, track meet, and electing Barbara Fosgate as their sweetheart. They have also helped sponsor a dance whose proceeds went to the band uniform fund, printed and sold baseball programs, installed a drinking fountain between the A and B buildings, decorated the stage for assemblies, held a scrap drive, put up the entrance to the athletic field, held a work day, sent Christmas cards to alumni in armed forces, bought palms for the stage, gave a Thanksgiving basket to the poor, and presented various socials.



Left to right, seated: Secretary Jack Raudenbush, Treasurer Bob Schiess, Vice-president Edgar Montague, President Robert Kirkland, Mort Guilford. Second row: Mr. Fred Wilson, George Pena, George Michael, Bob Pahl, Read Montague, Donald Lanigan, Bill Stephens. Third row: Stanley Hopkins, Ben Klotz, George Lane, Jack Wilkins, Kirk Westcott, Talbot Trammell, Bruce Booher. Fourth row: Brad White, Dave McDonald, Fred Schiess, Leith Kent, Jim Wright.



WILLFUL WHEEL RIGHTS

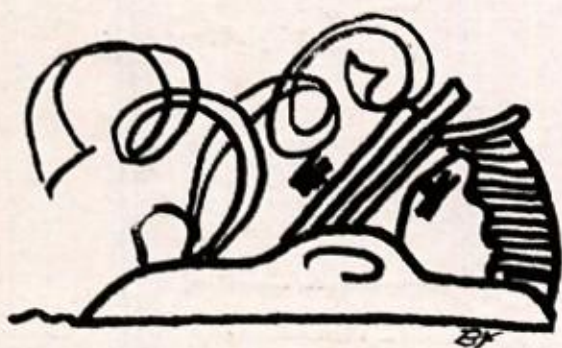
FUTURE ROTARIANS star in Ponce's array of spectacular activities. Sponsored by Mrs. Herberta Leonardy and the Rotary Club of Miami, it meets every Monday evening at various members' homes.

Projects that the club have completed are: presentation to the art room of a Florida Mural, salvage of twenty tons of waste paper for the Defense Council, fund started to purchase a piano for the Parent-Teachers' Association, dance in cooperation with other clubs for benefit of band uniform fund, sold \$20,059.75 worth of bonds during the Victory Loan drive, purchased six Decalcomania panels, four with the name of Ponce de Leon High School thereon and two with the name "Wheel Club" for the Key West U.S. Naval Hospital.

Sponsored a dance in honor of the freshman class, purchased a motto board for the school at the request of N.H.S., purchased a picture for the office of the Dean of Women, Mrs. Susan Archer, sponsored an auditorium program with a name band "Paul Lewis," which was one of the outstanding programs of the year, co-operated with and met in the Youth Center.



Pictured left to right, first row are: Third vice-president George Smith, Donald Brown, First vice-president Jimmy Harrison, President Hugh Wood, Second vice-president Douglas Phillips, Jack Keena, Leston Nay. Second row: Jimmy Loomis, Bill Cook, John Dick, Henry Dunn, Jim Craine, Darryl McCall, Hal Betts, Charles Rigl. Third row: Bill Shuts, Dick Fullerton, Mario Alfonso, Laurence Day, James Fitzgerald, Arthur Chavez, Fritz Gale, David Batcheller, Jack Miller. Fourth row: C. H. Summers, Earle Peeples, Jerome Scherr, James Thompson, Jimmy Renuart, Hollis Rinehart, Ted Hill, David Pippinger. Not pictured: Jordan Peck, Ray Williams. Below: Wheel Club members are selling bonds.





THEIR ARTISTRY BANDS THEM TOGETHER

BANG! BOOM! TA-DA-DA! It's really beautiful music, too! The senior band this year has had a heavy schedule. Directed by Mr. Paul Cremaschi, they have played in assemblies, at football games, in the King Orange Parade, at the Orange Bowl game, in Bayfront Park, over W.I.O.D., at graduation, and put on a concert at Coral Gables Elementary School.

The big occasion of a band member's life was the five-day trip to St. Petersburg to play in the State Music Festival for which they stayed many a day after school to practice; they made a First Division rating. In the top picture the band is seen during a practice.

± Left to right, first row: Ralph Woodmansee, Ann Bowers, Laurene Williams, Ed English, Ed Radelat, Henry Meyer, Jack Murphy, Pat Harshbarger, Greta Skagseth. Second row: Dolores Huskamp, Elaine Henson, Gladys Hill, Jean Hyers, Edward Shrewsbury, Dorothy Knight, Billie Marie Harding, Lois Weaver. Third row: Laurence Day, David Metzger, John Gould, John McGlamery, Delores Liversedge, Pat Temple, Mona Lee Reinman, Mary Rice, Elgy Jean Stiles, Virginia Iwerks. Fourth row: Leo Roberts, Jack Munroe, Carl Lambert, Paddy Coffee, Richard Leinecker, Carl Dewey, David Bowers, Jim Neill. Fifth row: Paul Rimoldi, Cynthia Kingston, Dorothy Diehl, Charles Segert, Fred Anibal, Lynn McGibboney. Sixth row: Mildred Garcia, Henry Close, Bob Hiss, Donald Ray.



AT THE TONE OF THE BELLE

SINGING IN EVERYTHING from our own assemblies to over the radio, our Senior Girls' Glee Club's voices have resounded in clear melody many beautiful tunes. Under the direction of Mrs. Belle S. Crutchfield, they sang at Christmas, graduation and local programs.

Left to right, first row: Delaney, Wright, Jackson, Allen, Harrington, Revel, Harris, Dayhoff, Hart, Harrison, Japour, Mrs. Crutchfield. Second row: Brinkerhoff, Virrick, Stevens, Miller, Hedman, Vice-President McQuaide, Vaughn, Barton, Snider, Leyden, Hutchinson, Cunningham. Fourth row: Wooten, Kyle, Sondee, Fields, Stiles, Chinnors, Howard, Trecartin, Nicholson, Sealander, Webb, Chapman. Fourth row: Secretary Avery, Martin, Montgomery, Wilcox, Hazard, Topping, Sherman, Lloyd, Fisher, Barton, Griffin. Fifth row: Reynolds, Githens, Conway, White, Strong, Walsh, Miller, Davis, Carr, McCormick. Sixth row: Foster, Callahan, Conway, Lane, Thorpe, Robbins, Mastro, Bynum, Erickson, Gregory, Shuman.

Todo Americanos

BUENOS DIAS! A greeting from Pan-American Club, one of the largest and oldest in the school! Open to all students interested in Pan-Americanism, the club, under the direction of Miss Kathryn Goodwin and Miss Eloise Patterson, had speakers and a Christmas party and bought a book on Latin America for the Library.

Left to right, first row: Brown, Vice-President Pardinas, President Michael, Treasurer Aguire, Secretary Renuart, Johnson. Second row: Miss Kathryn Goodwin, Bowers, Thralls Crowder, Harris, Palmer, Brown, Virrick, Hagler, Gates, Geiger, Martin, Greene, Smith, Dobbs, Bowers, Miss Eloise Patterson. Third Row: Stevens, Fulford, Ferguson, Riley, Brown, Heacock, Summers, Lamper, Wilson, McNellis, Reynolds, Latimer, McWhirter. Fourth row: Davis, Jaques, Waggener, Huskamp, Woodmansee, Rogers, Kefelson, Stiles, Davidson, Smith, Halfeldt, Ditzenberger, Shaver. Fifth row: Hill, Hyers, Young, Hilliard, Scheer, Githens, Gillespie. Sixth row: Harding, Johnson, Miller, Gale, Austin, Steers, Bendinger, Hertz, Bruzon, Segert.



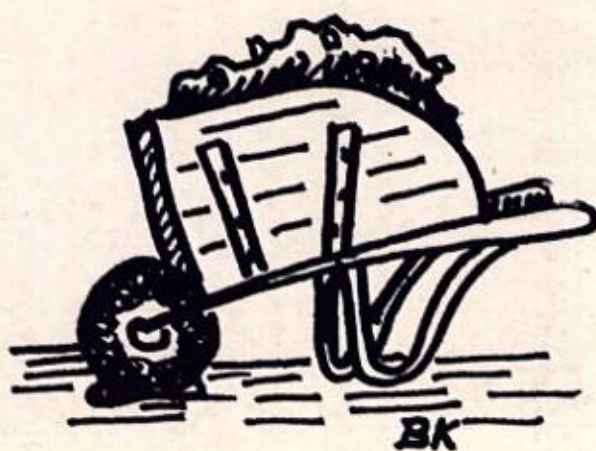


GALLOPIN' GIRLIES

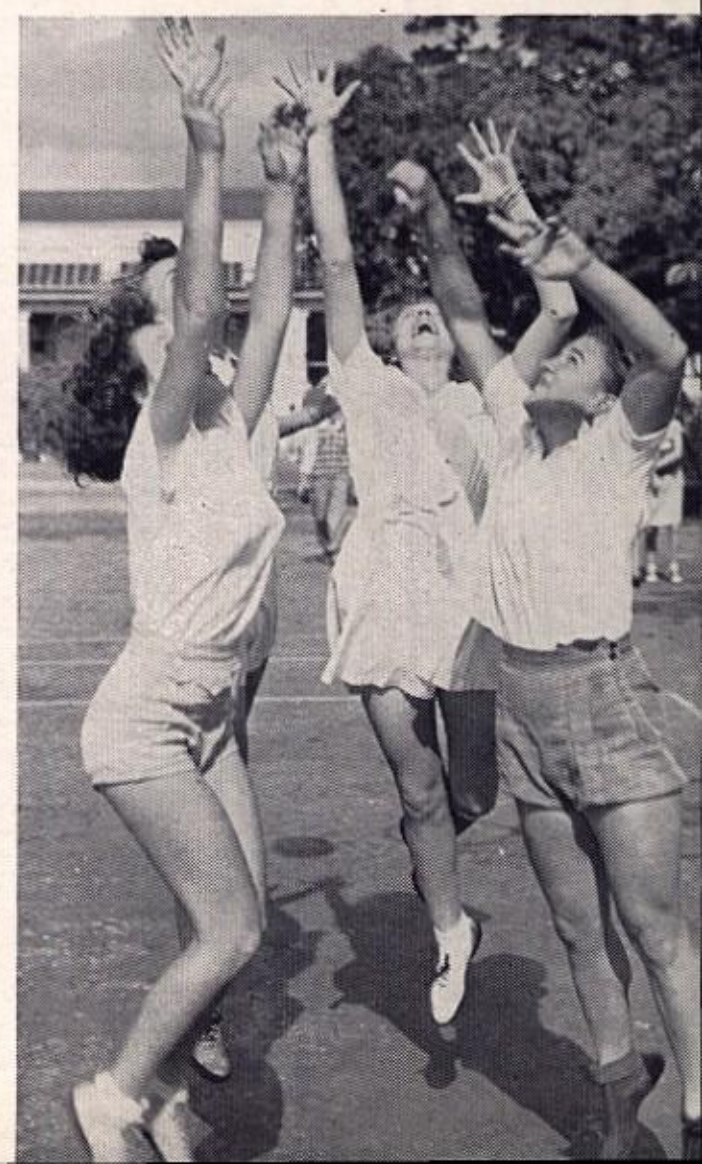
STAYING AFTER SCHOOL every Tuesday and Thursday, are the ambitious gals of the Girls' Athletic Association who strive to make intermural teams of volleyball, basketball, and softball. In the picture to the right we find a group of girls doing their best to get that basketball during one of these practices.

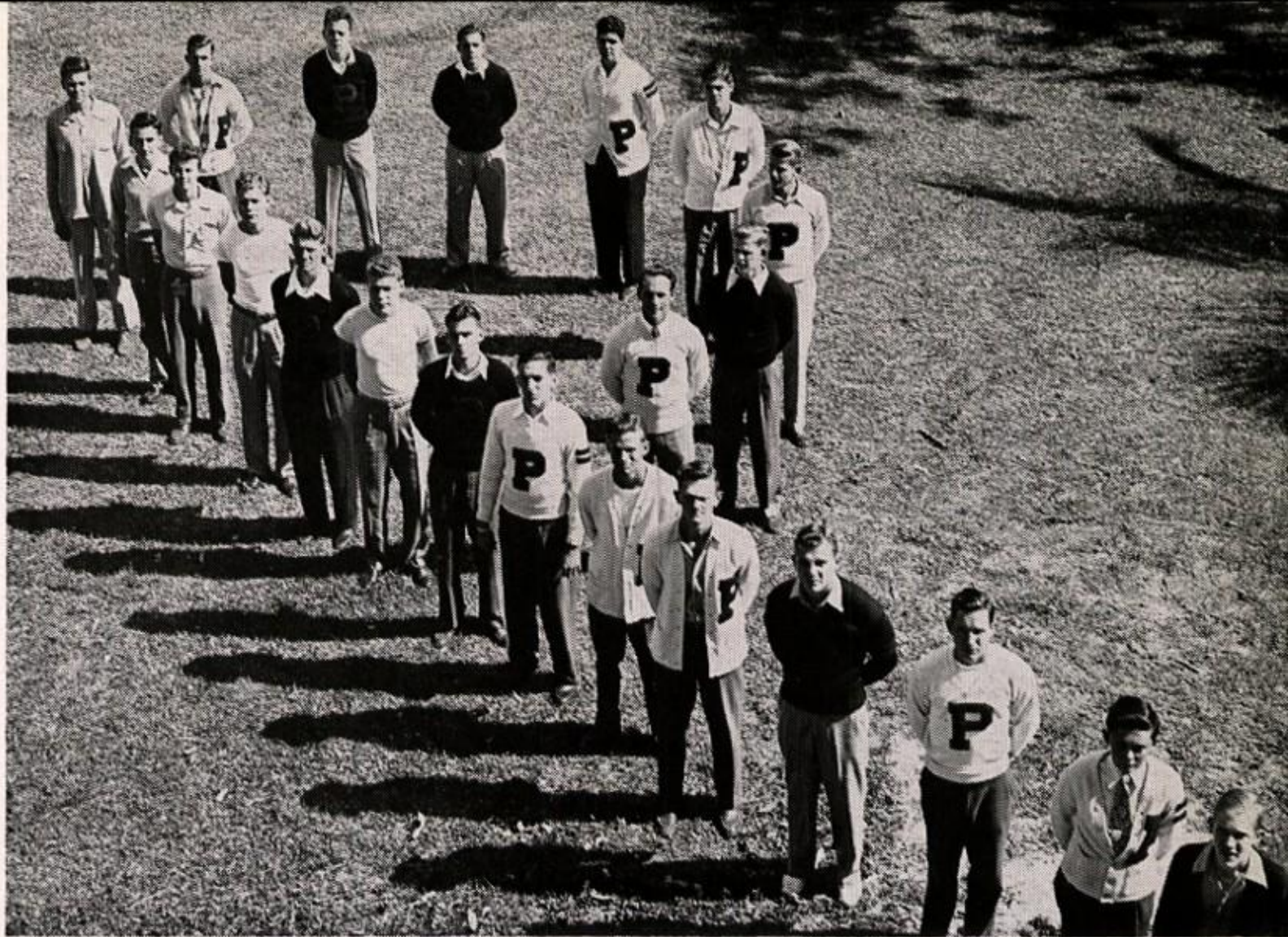
In reward for this work, G.A.A. girls are given credit through a system of points which may be obtained in various ways. One will get a letter for 750 points, a red star for 1,000 points, a G.A.A. pin for 1,500 points, a medal for 2,000 points, a cup for 2,500 points, and an award to be decided for 3,000 points or over. Also a special pin is given to the freshman girl who earns the most.

Sponsored by Mrs. Maria B. Horner and Miss Elsa Keuffel, the association has sponsored games between schools, bought uniforms for the A teams and had the annual G.A.A. banquet.



Left to right: Vice-president Patsy Denning, Recording Secretary Phyllis Keefe, President Emily Gahr, Corresponding secretary Betty Jane Mitchell, Treasurer Mary Vance, Sergeant-at-arms Nancy Jackson. *Second row:* Joan Theed, Barbara Harding, Barbara Fosgate, Gale Clinton, Janet Edgar, Ardeth Dienger, Renée Lippman, Carleen Dewey, *Third row:* Roselyn Albury, Nancy Miller, Camille Oelkers, Mary Ann Shaver, Elaine English, Diane Schumacher, Shirley Turner, Donna Robinson, *Fourth row:* Mary Miller, Vestelle Baker, Margaret Miller, Joan Russell, Kay Ward, Peggy Moore, Betty Jean Lee, Martha Warren, Betty Fosgate, Shirley Rodgers. *Fifth row:* Carol Gulliver, Carolyn Cribben, Sally Peacock, June Widman, Barbara Neel, Jane Howard, June Harper, Eve Vance, Katherine Hughes, Jane White, Harriet Quillian. *Sixth row:* Sue Adams, Suzanne Hardin, Felicia Wells, Gale Schwartz, Nancy Albury, Doralys Arias, Barbara Brown, Johnnie Caudell, Celia Watson, Jackie Gibson, Betty Caudell. *Not pictured:* Connie von Elsky, Blanche Doelling.





BRAWNY BOZOS

+ As lovely and luscious as ever is Bettie Lou Johnson, the sweetheart of the Letterman's Club.

This year is the first year the Letterman's Club has chosen a sweetheart. Bettie represents the average Ponce de Leon girl.

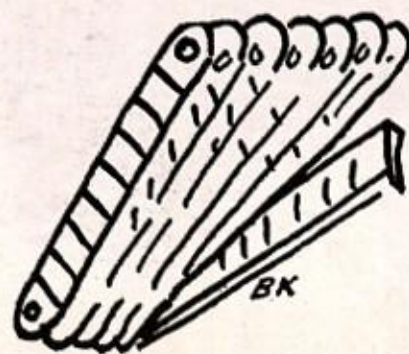
Anne Ellis, runner-up, stands next to Bettie. Not pictured is Nancy Jackson, also a runner-up.

YOU CAN ALWAYS SAY, "Ah, there goes a fine hunk of a man when you see a Letterman walk down the hall sporting his big red letter P upon a black sweater. And indeed they are, for all members of the Letterman's Club have obtained a varsity letter in either football, basketball, or baseball. And it takes a hunk of a man to play those sports.

Organized in 1939 and sponsored by Coach J. C. Gramley, the club has printed football and basketball programs, and presented eleven sweaters to outstanding football players.

It's really a thrill to a girl when she's asked to their annual Letterman's picnic or boatride. Besides holding a boxing meet with Andrew Jackson High School, the Letterman's Club sponsored the annual Golden Glove Boxing Tournament.

Forming the letter P beginning at the foot are: Tom Kestler, Robert Bartnett, Ray Pierce, Al DeFoor, Kirk Westcott, Robert Kirkland, Jack Raudenbush, Tommy Day, Fred Schiess, Bill Ward, Bob Schiess, David Callander, Bruce Booher, Tom Lanni, Billy Stephens, Victor Dacy, Hugh Wood, Chester Hunter, Hugh Ansley, Edgar Montague, Read Montague, Dick Fandrey.





WHEN DRAMA CALLS, IT'S THESPIANS

CURTAIN GOING UP! to introduce to our readers the National Thespians, whose individual dramatic achievements of one major role or two minor ones in plays have won them membership in this national honorary club.

On call these achieved dramatists meet in the Little Theater and under the able direction of Mrs. Claire Marley, they plan and discuss such big issues as the annual senior play. They are the proud possessors of the Thespian pin, which symbolizes two masks of drama—comedy and tragedy.

Left to right, seated: Mrs. Marley, Joy Cobb, Secretary Dottie Powell, Jackie Geiger, Ann Richey. *Standing:* Treasurer Jimmy Fielden, Bill Gobat, Dolores Wright, Robert Kirkland, President Jim Harrison.



AMONG THE smart little plays the dramatics classes have put on this year is this melodrama "Fatal Quest." The quest, so small it's strange to believe it was so devastating, was the search by the duke for the Princess' beautiful angora kitten.

The Duke finds it all right, but when he returns and the king refuses him the hand of his daughter, he unsheathes his sword and kills the king. And so it goes, the queen dies of grief, the duke takes poison, and the princess dies from mental strain. Boy! that fatal quest surely was fatal!

Characters of the play are, *left to right:* Bettie Bollinger as the Curtain; Winifred Burton, the princess; Bette Dillard, the queen; Al DeFoor, the king; Patrick Coffee, the duke.



They Tip Their Hats

Encore! The Top Hatters Club has just presented one of their super deluxe, never-to-be-forgotten plays. With drama as their specialty, these black silk toppers perform with the greatest of ease. They tackle the job of sponsoring stage activities at Ponce de Leon.

These dramatic minded students must be at least sophomores and voted in by the majority of the club. Now headed by Mrs. Claire Marley, Top Hatters was founded at Ponce in 1936. A member of this eminent club can be recognized not only by his looks but by the black and gold pin symbolizing a top hat and cane he's wearing.

Left to right, first row: Rhea Grafton, Joy Cobb, Joan Browne, Katherine Hardeman, Recording Secretary Ann Richey, Jackie Geiger, Corresponding Secretary Harriet Quillian, Dottie Powell, Jean Mixson, Nancy Hinckley, Anne Morrow, Phyllis Jackson, Ruth Sullivan. Second row: Connie Ronde, Dolores Wright, Maynette Avery, Anne Chapman, Helen Giersch, Mrs. Marley, David Batcheller, Fred Scheiss, Read Montague, Hugh Wood, President John Dick, Al DeFoor. Third row: Mary Frances Wilkerson, Treasurer Barbara Fosgate, Nell Champion, Bertha Moore, Vice-president Bill Gobat, Talbot Trammell, Edgar Montague, Jack Raudenbush, Mort Guilford, Kirk Westcott, Frank Wilcox. Fourth row: David McDonald, Robert Kirkland, Jimmy Fielden, Brad White, Jim Harrison, Henry Betts, Billy Ward, Jack Wilkins, Bob Schiess, Donald Brown. Not pictured: Kitty Pankey.



WHEN "GRANDMA" HIT THE TOWN

WAIT A MINUTE, Grandma, not that! The above is a scene from this year's senior play, "Grandma Fought the Indians." Pictured is Jackie Geiger as Grandma Morrison, Al DeFoor as Barry Douglas, Dot Powell as Millie, Ruth Sullivan as Nettie Doubleday, Lynn McGibboney as the mayor and John Dick as M. C. Saunders.

The rest of the cast who are not pictured are Patsy Denning doubling as Nettie Doubleday, Bill Shuts as Claude Stacey, Jimmy Fielden as Slim Montana, Winnie Burton, as Susie Droop, LaVerne Sebastian as Myrtle Doop, Brad White as Lem Burton, Nancy Hinckley as Gladys, and Mary Wilkerson as Laurel Lovely.





Left to right, seated: Betty Pultz, copy editor; Barbara Rothschild, headline editor; Jimmy Fielden and Thomasina West, co-editors; Mrs. Helen Evans, faculty adviser; Maynette Avery, feature editor; Helen Giersch, copy reader. *Standing:* Evelyn Fitzpatrick, news editor; Doris Jacobsen, typist; Denis O'Donovan, Patsy Denning, and John Roberts, business editors; Janet Edgar, girls' sports editor; Betty Jane Tyler, business staff; Johnny Brau, boys' sports.



Left to right, seated: Dottie Powell, art editor; Sally Brinkerhoff, art staff; Anne Chapman, junior editor; Betty Newman, sophomore editor; Carol Gulliver, freshman editor; Rita Ginn, senior editor. *Standing:* Ben Klotz, art staff; Barbara Meyers, art staff; Maynette Avery, editor-in-chief, and Barbara Rothschild, associate editor; Denis O'Donovan, business editor; Johnny Brau, boys' sports editor; Janet Edgar, girls' sports editor; Evelyn Fitzpatrick, club editor.

Spreading the News

"THAT STORY should have gone on page one, not four" might be heard from Jimmy Fielden as he and Thomasina West, co-editors, try to make up the other's mind during a struggle to get out an issue of the *Ponce Tribune*.

"Put that in the margin."

"Where's a copyreader?"

"Janet, have your car here for us to go to press tomorrow."

"Slug it! Fill that space!"

"Denis, that ad isn't paid for!"

"Rewrite that lead. No time element."

And so we could go on forever, but being journalists ourselves and seeing a nearing deadline, we must get down to facts.

Winning a Medalist rating from the Columbia Press Ass'n. and an All-American rating by the N.S.P.A., the editorial and business staffs of Ponce's bi-weekly paper worked and worked to carry out their editorial policy of school betterment.

BEHIND THE BOOK COME THE 'LEON STAFFERS

STOP! STOP, I SAY! And the rubber cement, razors and rulers shoved their guns in holsters and the Cavaleon staff member again tries to make the photograph hit the diagonal in time to make the deadly deadline.

A thud, a scream, and Mr. H. N. Rath, staff photographer, collapses after finding there was no film in the camera when he took the last dozen pictures.

A siren, little men in white coats, a stretcher and Mrs. Helen Evans, adviser, is carried off for a shot of adrenalin so that she will survive.

It has been said that the only difference in working on a yearbook and being brutally annihilated is that annihilation is a speedier death than falling slowly into oblivion with your damaged permanent record staring you in the face.

Ink Daubers

QUILL AND SCROLL, national honorary journalism society, encourages better work and high quality in journalism work and endeavor here at Ponce. Its members are chosen for their accomplishment of superior work in some phase of journalism. The *Ponce Tribune* and the *Cavaleon* are the proving grounds of the organization and in these, Quill and Scrollers prove themselves worthy.

Established in April 10, 1926, the society now is international, having foreign chapters. The local chapter has this year entered the Scholastic Awards writing contests, encouraged projects in the department at school, and furthered a press banquet.

+ Left to right, first row: Vice-president Barbara Rothschild, Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Helen Evans, Secretary Thomasina West. Second row: Treasurer Maynette Avery, President Patsy Denning, Betty Pultz, Janet Edgar. Third row: Johnny Brau, Pledge captain Jimmy Fielden, Helen Giersch. Not pictured: Carol Gulliver, Anne Chapman, Betty Newman, Rita Ginn.

INTELLIGENT GENTS

LIMITED to male students who must be voted on unanimously is this newly-formed literary society at Ponce—the Scribblers and Quibblers.

This intelligent group of thirteen has as their sponsor, Miss Mary Cecile Ions.

Left to right, first row: Miss Mary Cecile Ions; Sergeant-at-arms Bill Cook; Secretary Ben Klotz; Treasurer Bob Madry; John Hicks. Second row: Robert Hicks, Mark Phillips, Billy Stephens, President Harold Barker, Vice-president Hank Koch, Bob Morse, Fritz Gale, Jimmy Saunders. Not pictured: David Anderson.

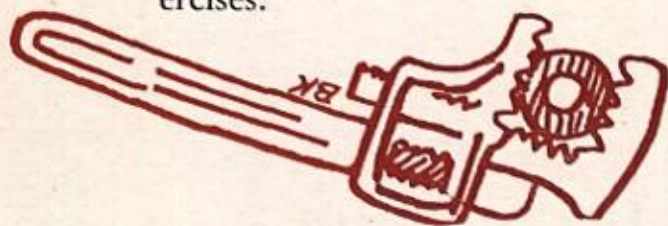




DE HEBENLY CHOIR

DO RE ME! If you've ever chanced to pass the band portable fifth period Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, you'd hear the harmonious voices of the Cavalier Chorus as they were perhaps practicing for their Lenten Cantata with the Senior Girls' Glee Club or several spring concerts.

The Reverend Mr. John C. Sims, assisted by Mr. Paul Cremaschi, Mr. Elmer Day, and Mr. H. N. Rath, leads the boys. They sang in a South Miami Woman's Club Christmas Program, a Christmas Cantata at the Coral Gables Elementary School, concerts at Biscayne Masonic Temple, Exchange and Acacia Clubs, and at mid-term graduation exercises.



Left to right, first row: Accompanist Lois Sealander, George Miller, Robert Siddons, Arthur Berard, Bill Veber, Edwin Shaw, Treasurer Johnny Wheeler, Donald Ray, John Keeler, Dick Bendinger. *Second row:* Richard Taylor, Ray Johnson, Fred Brown, Vice-president Bill Neiger, Edward English, Secretary David Reineke, Harry Miller, Joe Kallaher. *Third row:* Henry Close, President John Sims, George Davis, Dick Shaddick, George Michael, Stanley Hopkins, David Parker, Taj Hanna, Ted Miller. *Fourth row:* Byron Stiles, Kenneth Curry, Richard DuBois, John Gillespie, Rodney Harpe, Roger Stamos, the Reverend Mr. Sims. *Fifth row:* Mario Alfonso, Pat Cox, Don Rense, Charles Jorgensen.

JUNIOR BELLES

BEAUTIFUL HARMONIZERS are these girls from the Junior Glee Club. Sponsored by Mrs. Cornelia Taggart and Mrs. Belle S. Crutchfield, the group sang in a Christmas cantata and also sang Christmas carols at the Biltmore Hospital for wounded veterans.

Left to right, first row: May Belle Kimby, Vice-president Phyllis Swain, Marcia Cohen, Barbara Murray, Jacqueline May. *Second row:* Carolyn Stuart, Faye Sisk, President Helen Carter, Laura Copeland. *Third row:* Pat Ferguson, Secretary Suzanne Summers, Accompanist Phyllis Walker, Gladys MacDonnell, Treasurer Pat Pert. *Fourth row:* Nancy McLeod, Yvonne Cotton, Betty Jean Luffman, Helda Canington. *Fifth row:* Librarian Pat Padgett, Patsy Hardin, Doris Ann Rebel, Joanne Nougaret, Betty Janes.



BRIGHT LIGHTS ARE THEIR AIM

ON STAGE EVERYBODY! Just organized this year, the Spotlighters Club is just beginning to hear that stimulating phrase as they present their plays. To become a member one must be approved by the old members, have an interest in dramatics, and be willing to work and cooperate with the club.

During the first semester the club spent its time organizing and making the constitution and has lately been working on one act plays. And so the curtain falls on the first year for the Spotlighters.

+ Left to right, first row: Florence Stewart, Betty Anne Brown, Alice Thompson, Elizabeth Cribben, Kathy Einfeldt. Second row: Jeannette Watters, Ann Topping, Marty Nowlin, Jackie Kellum. Third row: Freddie-Lu Wilcox, David Alter, Beverly Bryant, Peggy Elder, Shirley Albury. Fourth row: Joe Sullivan, Bob Hiss, Dick Shaddick. Not pictured: Ralph Sackett, Rose Marie Stiles, Pat Webb, Hugh Ansley, Paul Hoy, Norma Japour, Wanda Lee, Barbara Bowyer, Charlene Fertig, Patty Kyle, Mary Miller.

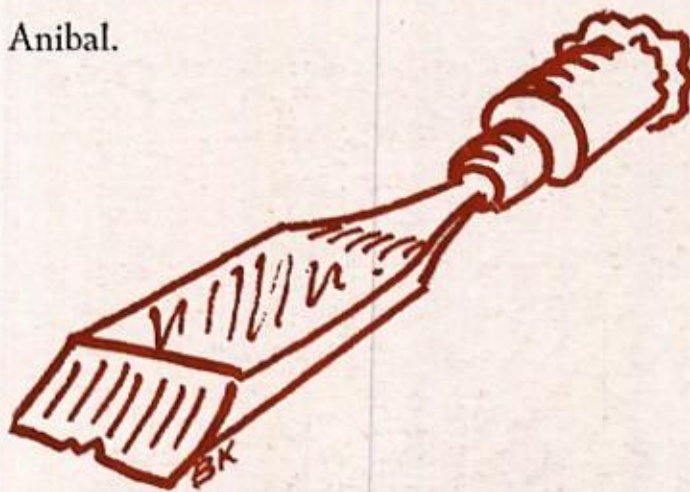


WOOD WIND ROUNDUP

GET IN THE GROOVE, you hep cat, and make this smooth little number so hot it'll kill ya.

But it's really not that bad. The Dance Band, organized this year by Mr. Paul Cremaschi, composed of senior band members of advanced standing, will be ready to play for school dances next year.

Seated left to right: Donald Ray; President Paddy Coffee, Vice-president and Secretary Albert Chapman, Jack Munroe. Standing: Grif Garland, Lynn McGiboney, Earl Trinkler, Henry Meyer, Dale Faust, Fred Anibal.





+ In the lower picture, the camera caught a few of the Cavaliettes preparing for a game. Always to look neat and well dressed is their motto—and not just because it'd be demerits if they didn't!

First row: Judy McIntyre, Rita Ginn, Harriet Quillian, Betty Lou Johnson. Second row: Patsy Denning, Barbara Neel, Winifred Burton, Betty Jane Mitchell, Joy Cobb, Ernestine Thralls, Jackie Geiger, Betty Bowers, Eve Vance, Alice Davidson. Third row: Susie Hardin, Jean Mixson, Eve Epting, Daphene Shaver, Emmy Johnson, Mary Lou Weiland, Barbara Brown, Carolyn Cribben, Gloria Reeves, Betty Lou Merriam. Fourth row: Aimée Cook, Ruth Sullivan, Beverly Duckett, Nancy Jackson, Nancy Jones, Emily Gahr, Alice Davidson, Phyllis Jackson, Phyllis Keefe. Fifth row: Anne Morrow, Dottie Powell, Barbara Browne, Ardeth Dienger, Sue Adams, Lucille McWhirter, Jerre Brigham, Bettie Bollinger, Jean Henderson, Betty Latimer.

MARCHING MARVELS

HEP! HEP! Left flank, March! Halt, one, two are words sounded by Patsy Denning reiterated by the resounding footsteps of seventy-five marching girls called the Cavaliettes.

These young lassies, sporting their nifty red and black uniforms, drilled at all home football games, two out of town, at several University of Miami games, at the Navy game, the Orange Bowl game, and the New Year's Eve Parade.

Maintaining a 2.7 average, a girl may enter Cavaliettes if she is an upperclassman and voted in by the regular members.

An organization since 1935 at Ponce, and sponsored by Mrs. Maria B. Horner, the Cavaliettes also ushered at the University of Miami Symphony Concerts and the opera "Faust," presented by the Opera Guild.



ROARING ROOTERS

RAH RAH! RAH! Ponce de Leon! Led by these vigorously jumping and shouting cheerleaders, our student body spurs our athletic teams on to victory!

Cheering at all home games and as many out of town games as possible, these school spiriters also sold programs of games. To become a cheerleader, tryouts are held in the spring for the following fall, and after three years of frolicking and gamboling, they receive eight-inch letters.

These cheerleaders, under the direction of Mrs. Maria B. Hornor and Mr. J. C. Gramley, chose Bettie Lou Johnson as their captain for this year.

+ Left to right: George Pena, Betty Jane Mitchell, Barbara Fosgate, Felicia Wells, Bettie Lou Johnson, Katherine Hardeman, Nancy Jackson, Harriet Quillian, Leith Kent.

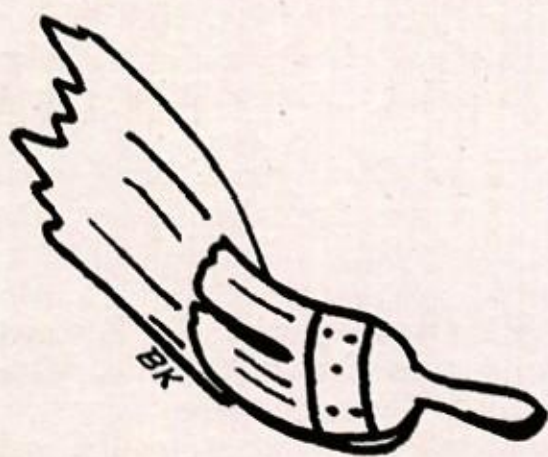


AMBITIOUS ATHLETES

VOLLEYBALL, basketball, softball, archery, tennis, badminton, swimming, ping pong, soccer, track, checkers, or whatever the sport may be, these athletically minded girls of the Sports Club are there in full swing.

Picked for their outstanding athletic ability and voted upon by the members, girls qualify for the Sports Club by having been on at least two athletic teams. Sponsored by Mrs. Maria B. Hornor and Miss Elsa Kueffel, these pepsters meet once a month after school to plan activities.

+ Left to right, first row: Renée Lippman, President Mary Vance, Secretary-treasurer Patsy Denning, Vice-president Emily Gahr. Second row: Loraine Williamson, Barbara Fosgate, Nancy Albury, Barbara Brown, Phyllis Keefe, Betty Jane Mitchell, Suzanne Hardin. Third row: Mrs. Hornor, Jackie Gibson, Tish Wilkins, Sue Adams, Nancy Jackson, Felicia Wells. Fourth row: Celia Watson, Barbara Neel, Carolyn Cribben, Jane Smith, Judy McIntyre.





COLLECTION QUEENS

ONE OF THE LARGEST and hardest working clubs at Ponce is the Girl Reserves. In 1945 the club was split and the Junior Girl Reserves, made up of freshmen, was formed. Living up to their Christian ideals, both branches have contributed not only to benefit local groups but also national.

The senior girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Maudie E. Cook, and Mrs. Katherine Hackley, sent 700 pieces of clothing and 300 letters to the Netherlands; the junior girls, guided by Mrs. Elizabeth Bowlby and Mrs. Nelle Hill, sponsored the tuberculosis seal sale and victory canned food drive for overseas relief.

Members of the Senior Girl Reserves are, left to right, first row: Hison, Weber, Harrington, Garrett, Hartnett, President McQuaide, Howard, Epting, Matthews, Treasurer Brown, Carballo, Rice. Second row: Kimby, Bryson, Blanton, Allen, Fisher, Lee, Weaver, Hoffman, Murphy, George, Mrs. Cook. Third row: Walker, Green, Miller, Zotter, Smith, Jambrina, Humphrey, Tomlinson, Whitfield, Boulton, Horne, Cunningham. Fourth row: Pell, Derrick, Brannen, Reynolds, Zotter, Osborne, Lucas, Black, Stuart, Tuckfield, Raulerson. Penny.

Those belonging to the Junior Girl Reserves are, first row: Purser, Secretary Swain, Vice-president Simmons, Doxsee, President Kingston, Pullman, Secretary Pierce. Second row: Gates, Murray, Pardee, Watson, Sisk, Temple, Thomas, Neal. Third row: Causey, Scriminger, Carlisle, Cotton, Kosel, Carlisle, Williams, McWhorter. Fourth row: Pederson, Thiel, Mylner, Allard, Rogers, Van Landingham, Van Reil, Young. Standing on the sides are Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Bowlby.



ATHLETICS CLUB

Left to right, first row: Sonny Parish, Leo Parrott, Francis Horne, Rex Hawkins, Dick Vernon. *Second row:* Ralph Berard, William Lewis, Harvey Weber, Bobby Kuhl, secretary-treasurer Tom Wood, Tony Gulliver, John Clark, Frank Little, Pete Hayes, James Mayo, Lewis Gresham. *Third row:* Tom Pennekamp, William Adams, Bill Dunford, Billy Merriam, Don Hiss, Patrick Casey. *Fourth row:* Thomas Inman, Ralph Johnson, Eugene Rogers, Jack O'Brien, Francis McCrink. *Fifth row:* Fred Clarke, Dick Curtis, Donald Allen, Richard Goggin, Howard Park, Angelo Mandis. *Sixth row:* Hurley Ridgeway, Dan Brundage, Lee Tyndall, Coach Noppenberg. *Not pictured:* Randy Malone.



RED CROSS CLUB

Left to right, first row: Gloria Mastro, Marian Conway, Marilyn Dowling, Doris Parrish, Patsy Fossum, Mary Francis Pinkston, Frances Outlaw, Ola Lou Miller, Peggy Ann Luffman, Secretary Patricia Hall. *Second row:* Mercedes Vazquez, Sarah Crawford, Penny Crawford, Program Chairman Claire Vaughn, Barbara Jones, President Norma Japour, Betty Jane White, Mrs. J. T. Ownby, Pat McClintock. *Third row:* Treasurer Connie Dittmer, Peggy Wilson, Nina Thompson, Sandra Jamieson, Pat Padgett, Dottie

Diehl, Dorothy Knight, Loretta Erickson, La Verne Gregor, Margaret Nowlin, Peggy Brown. *Not pictured:* Joy Podger.



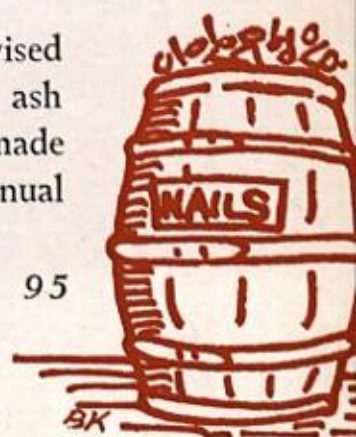
THE GREAT JOHN L. SPONSORS THESE

Whether it be football, basketball, baseball, or any other sport, these boys of the Freshman Athletics Club are rarin' to go. Sports just seem to be second nature with these varsity players to be, sponsored by coaches John L. Noppenberg and J. C. Gramley.

Charitable Charmers

WITHIN THE LAST couple of months if you've gone into 101C during club period and seen girls wearing Red Cross buttons working on dark green somethings they call utility bags, you'd know for sure it was the Junior Red Cross Club diligently keeping up their usual high standard.

Organized only last year, this club, advised by Mrs. J. Thomas Ownby Jr., has made ash tray and Christmas card collections, made Christmas ornaments, and conducted the annual membership drive.



Inclined Intellectually

OPEN to members of the library staff and a limited number of students interested in books and libraries, the Library Club is sponsored by Miss Margaret Clark, librarian.

† In the lower picture June Day is bringing out a few points about an interesting book. Left to right, first row: Miss Margaret Clark, Mary Ann Wheatley, Margaret Nowlin, Marcia Cohen, John Owens, Donald Noyes, Fred Bridges, Jean Meacher.

Second row: Duane Goding, Glenn Erwin, Robert Goodwin, Gladys MacDonell, President Pat Fitzgerald, Vice-president Ray Johnson, Secretary-treasurer Grace Conroy, Program Chairman Emerson Foyle, Eleanor Conway. Third row: Paul Crotteau, Allen Bjork, Earl Shaw, Harry Barnett, Marcia Camner, Mildred Garcia, Constance Hedman, Betty Gottschall, Carmen Wright.

SERVING WITH BOOKS

STAMP THIS CARD, file that one, check the mail, shelve, accession a few books, and of course, dust are just a sample of the responsibilities of the library staff. And they do a pretty good job at it too!

Left to right, first row: Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Katherine Skogstad, Mary Chafer, Janet Kestler, Roselyn Albury, Laura Stebbins, Connie Smith. Second row: Virginia McIntyre, Pat Fitzgerald, Marcia Cramner, Doris Parrish, Connie Cullom, Eleanor Conway, Carmen Wright. Third row: Glenn Erwin, Frederick Lorenz, Jimmy Kane, Merton Bean, John Gazlay, John Leonardy, Powell Ragan, Taj Hanna, John Owens. Fourth row: Emerson Foyle, Aubrey Kendall, Allen Bjork, Ray Johnson, John Gillespie, Vincent Miller. Miss Margaret Clark, librarian, leads the group.



THE MOLD SHAPES UP

THIS NEW, February-formed, Clay Modeling Club has problems that no other club has, that is, to keep this elephant's trunk or that tiger's leg on.

Ceramics in clay, figurines, jewelry, and pottery head the list of activities of these art minded students. Clay modeling is directed by Mrs. Adaline S. Donahoo, faculty adviser.

+ Left to right, first row: Joan Irwin, Frances Olson, Sally Ellis, Elena Morales, Secretary-Treasurer Joanna Parker, Judy Hoffman. Second row: Pat Harshbarger, Emily Whitmore, Betty Montgomery, Betty Jones, Vice-president Helen Johanson, Janet Schmelter, Laura Copeland. Third row: Nettie Hjort, Miss Adaline Donahoo, Earl Mayo, Donald Adams, Ralph Smith, President Ralph Woodmansee, Patsy Hardin, Bill Kuhl.

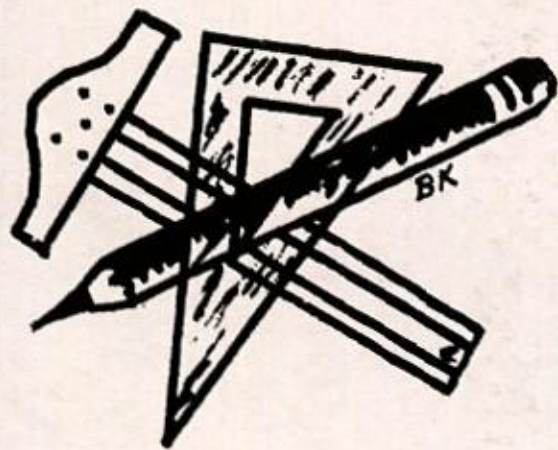


WE'RE ALL IN STITCHES

KNIT ONE, pearl two. These industrious girls of the Sewing Club are knitting sweaters.

Meeting in the clothing laboratory every other week, these sewing-minded girls, under the able leadership of Mrs. Virginia L. Gleason, also make rugs and stuffed toys.

Around the table are: Carolyn Stuart, Rita Ann Hardy, Secretary Betty Reeves, President Lois Sealander, Mona Lee Reiman, Flora Parker, Standing are: Bernice Champion, Nancy Cahill, Anna Gollightly, Mrs. Gleason, Phillis Rogers. Not pictured: Vivian Farmer.





SENTENCE IN STATICS

..... In case you don't quite understand what that means, it's the Morse Code Club's way of spelling their own name. Boys belonging to this dot dash club are interested in learning Morse code by the use of the radio telegrapher.

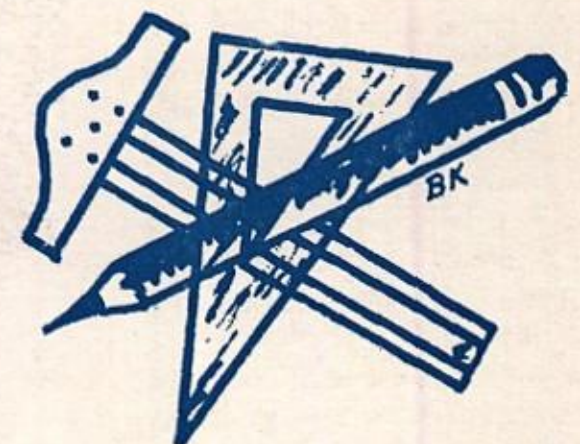
Founded in 1942 and sponsored by Mr. A. O. Jackson, the club's chief purpose is to become a member of the Radio League of America.

+ *Left to right, seated:* Paul Rimoldi, Vice-president Richard Chatfield, President C. H. Summers, Secretary-Treasurer Bill Knibler. *Standing:* Ted Miller, Dave Foulis, John Van Mill, Donald Black, Roger Stamos, Mr. Jackson, John Maeher, Victor Johanson.

TEEING OFF

FORE! Might be heard from a group of enthusiastic golfers on the campus as they continued their intra-mural tournament which decided who was to play the Gulfstream Conference and in the individual matches with schools. And did we hear a groan coming from that poor little caddie with all those golf bags?

Organized by Mr. Abbot Messler in 1935, the Golf Club can boast that their sport is the only one taught in high school that can safely be played after thirty-five. Vice-president Doug Phillips aims at the ball. *First row:* Kimbell Stedman, Lawrence Grimes, President Jack Keena, Don Thomas, Tommy Day, Byron Cahill, Jack Miller, Tommy Blakely, Bill Ward. *Second row:* Larry Hoffman, Don Rinse, Tommy Fryer, Donald Lanigan, Raymond Trindade, Paul Bennett, Henry Dunn, Alan Westcott, George Shelly. *Third row:* Otto Jorgensen, Jim Okell, Dick Murphy, Chester Hunter, Jack Watson, Bill Thompson, Roy Thompson, Allan McCormick, Sonny Ruggles, Byron Howard, Douglas Preston. *Not pictured:* Secretary-treasurer Jim Wright.





BIOLOGICALLY SPEAKING

"Looking around the biology room we find Echinodermatas, Coelenteratas, and Platyhelminthes," some member of the Biology Club might say. But the rest of us, being mere mortals, just can't quite understand. The Biology Club, directed by Mrs. Ellen E. Binford, belongs to the Science Club of America, whose headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

Their snake booth at the Junior Carnival proved frightening to some Ponceites. They have also participated in studying microscopic animals, dissection of a frog, a movie, field trip, become acquainted with Miami sea life, and heard biological talks.

+ Left to right, seated: Mrs. Binford, Shirley Douglas, Peggy Berry, Treasurer Jackie Dickerson, Vice-president Jean McGogan, Richard Taylor, Joan Block, Jeanne Fisher.

Standing are: Dick Haviland, Earle Peebles, Betsie Sturgis.



KINGS FOR THE MOMENT

Founded in October 1945, the Chess Club, sponsored by Mrs. Irene Murray, published programs for the annual Junior Carnival.

Playing a game are: Connell and Fandrey. Left to right, first row: Baker, Scherr, Hopkins, Betts, Delaney, Fields, Alfonso, Close. Second row: Parker, Gulliver, Cook, Marks, Rinehart, LeBaron, Monsalvatge. Third row: Wheeler, Macy, Atkinson, Smail, O'Donovan, Sherman, Roberts, Mrs. Murray. Fourth row: Obenauer, Marx, Kosel, Chavez, Slack, Hill, Robinson, Hiss. Fifth row: Mettersheimer, Strehlke, Van Zandt, Kelly, Seidler, Gazlay, Rigl, Sanks, Coe, Costner.



THE Y'S HAVE IT

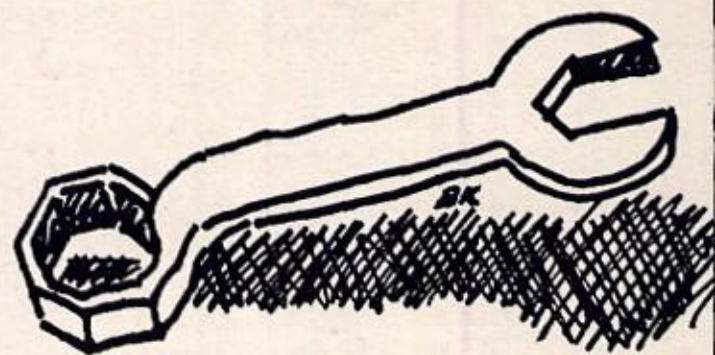
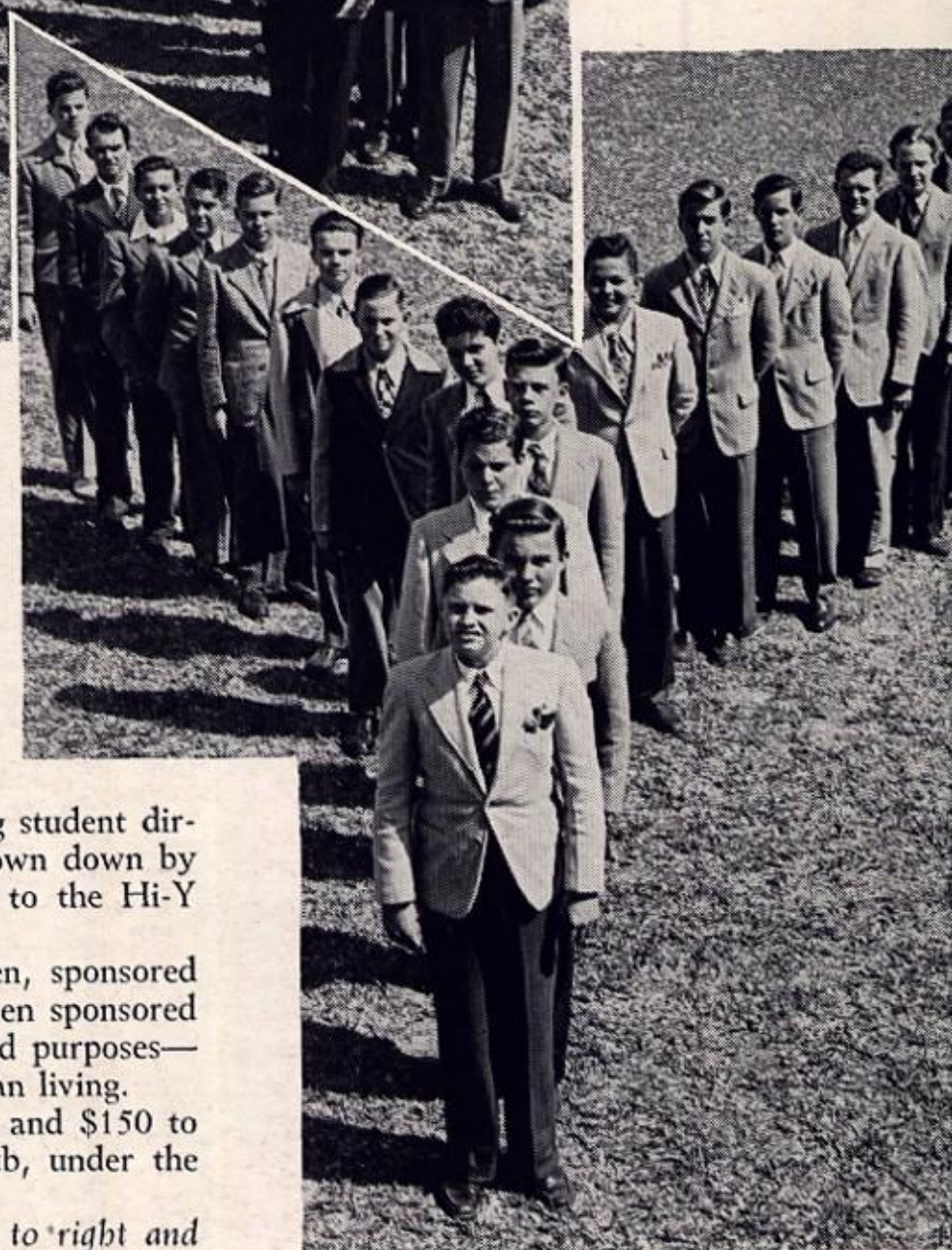
IF YOU have seen a boy with a triangular pin selling student directories or pushing a wheel barrow with rubbish blown down by the September hurricane, you'd know he belonged to the Hi-Y Club.

Both the Alpha Hi-Y, composed of upperclassmen, sponsored by Mr. Elmer L. Day, and the Beta Hi-Y of freshmen sponsored by Mrs. E. Richey Clawson, abide by their aims and purposes—clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living.

Contributing fifty dollars to the community chest and \$150 to the band to help buy new uniforms, the Hi-Y Club, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., meet every week.

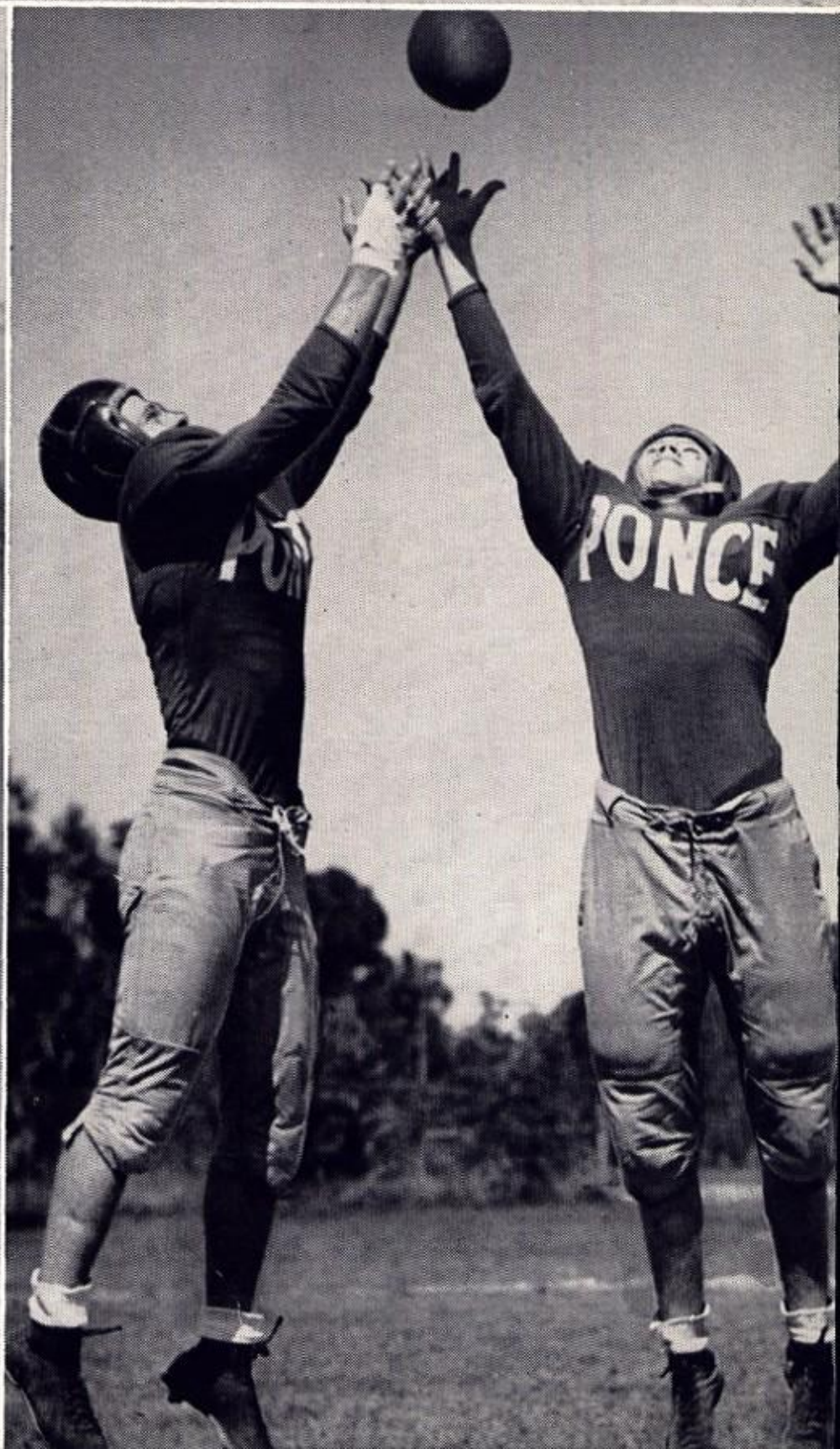
Forming the Hi is the Alpha Club *Left to right and front to back* are: President Shuts, Kern, Onley, English, Edwards, Shepard, Gaines, Davidson, Curry, Day, Farwell, Matthews, Weier, Leinecker, Ganyard, Hanna, Robinson, Parker, Williams, Weier, Nay, Shaw, Tomlinson, McCall, Jacobson, Matthews, Kendall, Gould, Campbell Hunter. *Back to front*: Metzger, Stamos, Peck, Gibson, Neill, Silber, Dewey, Roberts, Norvell, Sergeant-at-arms Weddle; Shrewsbury, Bowers, Mr. Day and Mr. Rydman, advisers.

Forming the Y is the Beta Club. *Front to back* are: Stribling, Powell, Gordon, Wilkes, Nay. *Branching to the right*: Neill, Baseman, Dillard, Watson, Leonardy, Davis, Brown. *Branching to the left*: Thompson, Lorenz, DeWies, Smith, Thomson, Knight, Welsh.

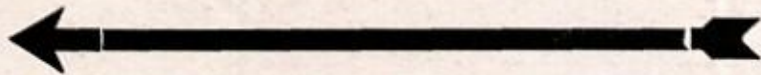




Building brawny boys is a job that is tough
But building brainy boys just isn't enough.



SEASON OFFERS SNAPPY TILTS



VAULTING UP AND OVER—typical of the manner in which the Cavalier backfield thundered into their opponents throughout the 1945 season. Pictured from left to right: Dick Fandrey, Doug Preston, and Dave McDonald.

Despite being out of three games, McDonald was high scorer racking up 48 points. Fandrey, playing his last year, sparkled in his defensive play.

Linemen from left to right: Chester Hunter, Lawrence Hebert, Bill Hartnett, Bill Kerdyk, Al DeFoor, and Kirk Wescott. With all but two first stringers graduating, the prospects for next year are rather vague.

Co-Captains Hebert and Hartnett, and Bill Kerdyk proved mainstays of the line throughout the rugged schedule of games. DeFoor, although ill last part of the season, played a fine defensive game and was in there driving most of the time.

CHARGING that is exactly what Mr. Hebert did. As a result of his brilliant playing and fine sportmanship, he was honored with the left guard position on the Miami Herald 'Little-All State' eleven, and was chosen athlete of the year in the senior class superlatives. As co-captain he ably managed the team, and although missing three tilts because of a broken jaw sustained in the second Ft. Lauderdale game, he was in there fighting every minute.

Waayyyy--- up there! Jump after the elusive oval was a feat that kept Ponce's aggressive ends, Kirk Westcott and Bill Wright, busy in every game.

Wescott, third year man, played bang-up-ball, and certainly will be the mainstay of next year's forward wall.



Meekly starting their 1945 grid season, the Cavaliers battled to an 18 to 18 deadlock against Fort Lauderdale at the Orange Bowl on September 14. However a week later they triumphantly skinned West Palm Beach out of a 13 to 12 tussel. In their next tilt they pulled a 2 TD game out of the fire when Ray Pierce split the uprights to provide the Cavaliers with a one point margin to defeat the Miami Beach Typhoons.

With Dave McDonald pacing the attack the Cavaliers thoroughly laced the Lake Worth Trojans 25 to 7 in the first game played there. McDonald scored 2 touchdowns and sparked the team to its victory.

Journeying up-state to Ft. Pierce the red and black suffered the first loss, 6 to 0 at the hands of the Fighting Eagles. The game was played on a wet field, thus hindering Ponce's aerial offensive attack.

That one-half of the schedule was over, and 4 out of 5 victories, seemed unevident to the Gables lads as they buckled under the vengeful Typhoons and Flying L's.

1945 FOOTBALL SCORES

OPPONENT		PONCE
Fort Lauderdale	18	18
West Palm Beach	12	13
Miami Beach	12	13
Lake Worth	7	25
Fort Pierce	6	0
Miami Beach	12	7
Fort Lauderdale	6	0
South Broward	7	8
Andrew Jackson	6	33
Fort Myers	14	7

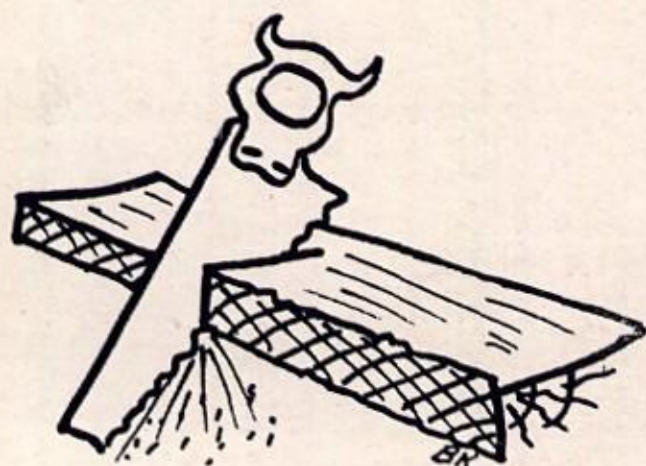
In the Cavaliers second tilt with Miami Beach, the Typhoons had the game all the way through and won out 12 to 7 after the home team had finally garnered a TD in the final quarter.

Certainly the second Lauderdale tilt was the most tragic, when Co-captain Lawrence Hebert suffered a broken jaw in the initial period. The L's went on to shutout Ponce 6 to 0. Thus the Cavaliers' losses jumped to 3 with 4 wins.

Smacking down the heretofore unbeaten, untied, and unscored on South Broward eleven, the Red and Black halted their own losing streak, when Coach "Phoney" Smith's usually aggressive team bowed to the poor end of an 8 to 7 score.

With further lust in their heart the PDL boys slaughtered the favored Andrew Jackson eleven 33 to 6 in Ponce's final conference game of the year. This victory not only clinched the Little Three Championship, but strengthened their hold on first place in the Gulfstream Conference.

To top off the season the Ponceites trekked over to Ft. Myers to be defeated 14 to 7 in a rather poor game. It was clearly a game for the seniors since Coach Jack Gramley played every available last year man.



SKILL NETS GOLD CUP

† Although having officially tied with Fort Lauderdale for the Gulfstream championship, the Cavaliers were awarded a trophy by the University of Miami. In the picture above, Hebert and Hartnett accepted the trophy at a banquet given in honor of the team.

Winning the title with a league record of 4 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie, the Ponce eleven also took the Little 3 honors involving Andrew Jackson, Miami Beach, and Ponce de Leon.

IF COACHES have anything to do with muscle building ye old Alma Mater is full of musclemen. Along with Coaches J. C. Gramley and J. L. Noppenberg, two newcomers work out the boys. Coach Mitchell Menacof came from St. Patrick's school, in September. During March Fabian Hoffman joined the athletic staff, teaching physical education. As pictured above, left to right: J. L. Noppenberg, Fabian Hoffman, J. C. Gramley, and Mitchell Menacof.

WHAT'S GONE – WHAT'S LEFT!

GRADUATING SENIORS make a large opening in the line and backfield of next fall's varsity eleven. In the backfield, Ponce lost 5 men: Dick Cassidy, Ed Montague, Dick Fandrey, Jack Raudenbush, Jack Wilkins, and Wes Bunce. Cassidy left school last February, moving upstate. All the other fellows have graduated from Ponce, going out to various, still undecided colleges.

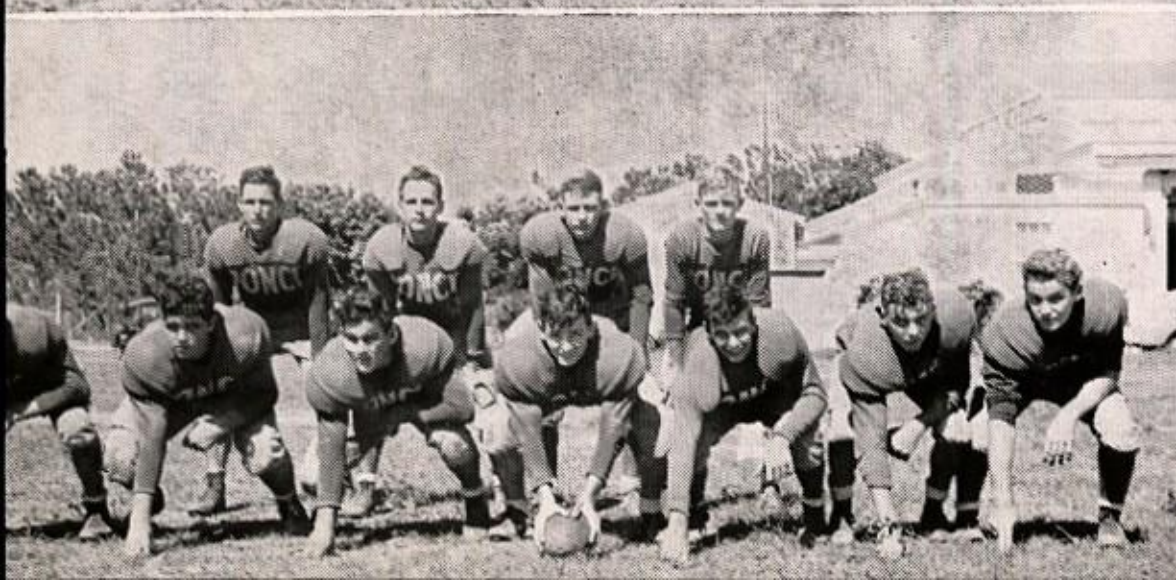
This leaves the backfield with only 3 sure starters: Dave McDonald, high scorer last season with 48 points; Ray Pierce, and Billy Powers, a driving 'back who carried the mail last year, and plays a fine offensive game as well as defensive.

With only two positions, left end and right tackle, held by juniors, the line was hit hardest with its loss of 9 men. Al DeFoor, left tackle, left open a difficult position, which may be hard to fill; Hebert, left guard, vacated his post, with Jack Keena who substituted for him, a possible nominee; Bill Hartnett, center, has understudy Vic Dacy to follow up in the line's middle spot; Bill Kerdyk, right guard, who played a fine game, left his place open for several prospects.

Coaches will have to find a player for Bill Wright's right end position. Substitutes graduating are Benny Klotz, Larry Cahill, Jim Harrison, and Hugh Wood.

+ MEMBERS of the varsity football team left to right, back row: Ray Pierce, Dick Fandrey, Dave McDonald, Kirk Westcott. Front row: Bill Wright, Chester Hunter, Lawrence Hebert, Bill Hartnett, Bill Kerdyk, Al DeFoor, and Billy Powers. (Bottom).

Pictured left to right are members of the B team: back row: Jack Raudenbush, Doug Preston, Jack Wilkins, Wes Bunce. Front row: Bill Stevens, Larry Cahill, Tom Fryer, Vic Dacey, Hugh Wood, Jim Harrison, and Benny Klotz. (Top).



EXPLOITS of Ponce's B team resulted in several wins and a loss. Beating Edison, Miami Beach, and Fort Lauderdale; the Little Cavaliers succumbed to Miami High. They later met Okeechobee, and won that tilt for a standing of 4 wins, and 1 loss.

Last but not least the freshman team, who boast an undefeated season. Under Coach Menacof the boys traveled to Miami Shores and whipped them 13 to 6. Then they took on the B team, whitewashing it 6 to 0. And a group of senior under the title of the "Dusty Dusters" took it on the nose, being defeated 7 to 6 by the frosh.



"I WAS A 98 LB. WEAKLING"

IN LINE with the nationwide attempt at building up the health and stamina of American youth, Ponce's gym tutors put the boys through a physical education course that either "makes or breaks" a boy.

Opening gym classes provide a period of contentment to students when they play football and volleyball during the class periods, while intermittently drilled in the fundamentals of correct marching; but within a short time they are immediately launched into an extensive course of tumbling, which begins on the mats with somersaults and such, into the more difficult twists on the springboard, and work on the parallel bars.

That this course improves the boys physically is true, but also it improves the boys' mental alertness, and sharpens their coordination.

During the year others participate in boxing, individually and collectively, wrestling, track workouts, and last but not least, the most unfavored-by-boys idea in the course: dancing. Every Friday, if one ambled by the gym he heard terrifying groans emitted from the interior. Why? Because that was the class for dancing with the girls.

Softball provides some diversion from the workout in the spring months. But soon the boys went back into the body-building gymnastics.



+ PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES on the field; this particular snap is of the boys passing the baton. Below them is the gym class participating in track events.

Pictured below is Coach Mitchell Menacof viewing the activities of the classes.



HARDWOOD BATTLERS HAVE EVEN FINIS

OPENING THE 1946 SEASON the Ponce Hardwood members journeyed to Redlands on January 4 and set the "Beanpickers" back 26 to 20 in their usual initial game.

First class competition came in the form of 5 cagers from Miami high who showed the rather baffled Ponce quintet how, when they dealt them their second loss, 32 to 29. Getting back in stride the Cavaliers invaded Miami Beach, and deftly conquered the Typhoons 24 to 15. Talbot Trammell began to show his skill and dexterity in hitting the bucket when he led Ponce scoring with 6 points.

Again the Miami quintets proved too much for the Coral Gables lads when the Edison five handed them another defeat, 36 to 32. Suffering their second straight loss the Cavaliers succumbed to the unbeaten Fort Lauderdale quintet by a lopsided score, 36 to 16. The L's later proved to be superior when they went on to lead the conference, and take the Gulfstream championship by defeating Ponce in the semi-finals and Miami Beach in the finals.

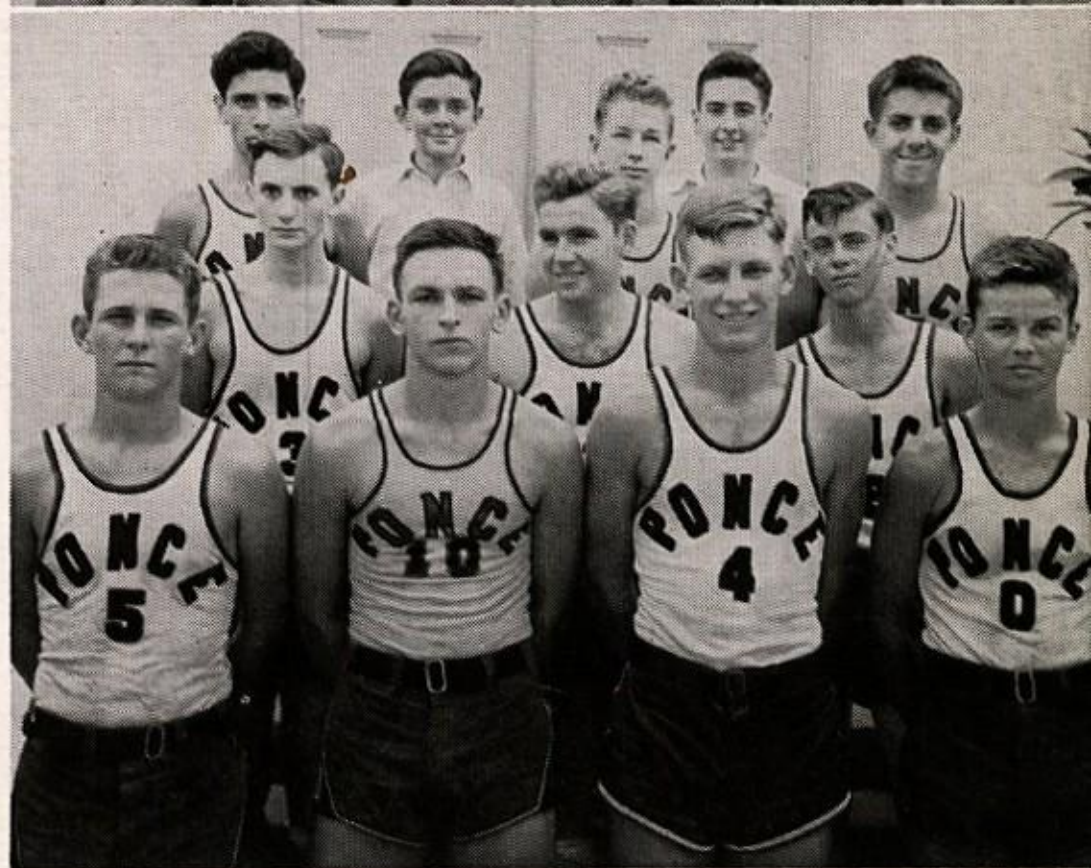
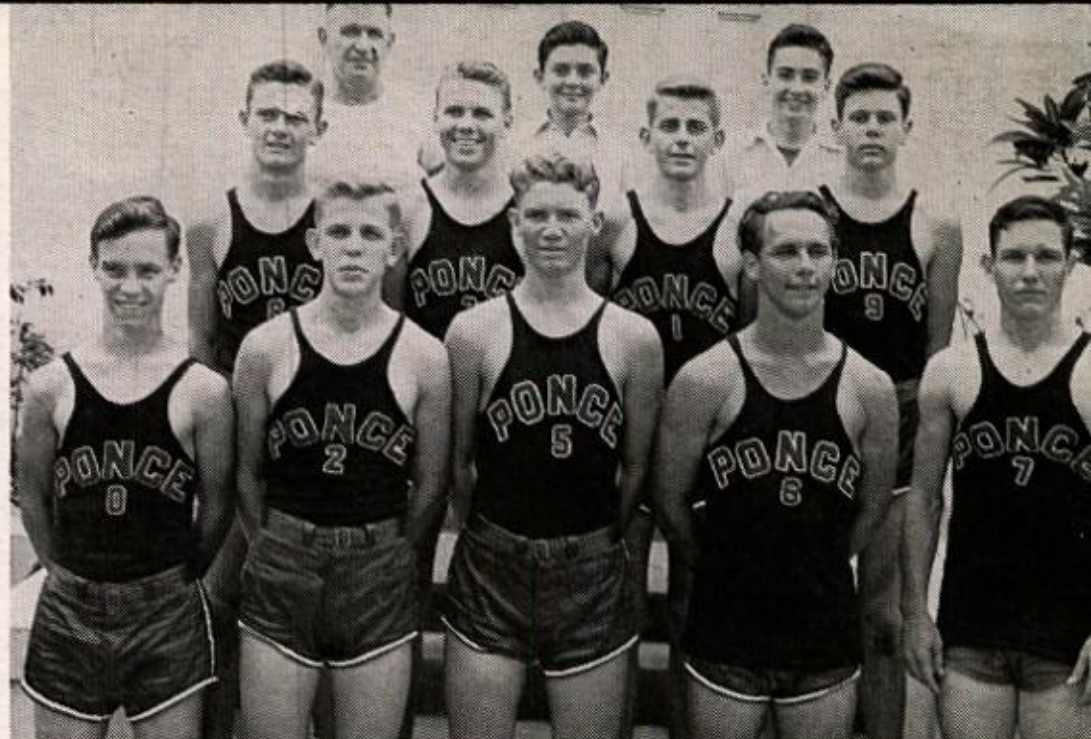
Endeavoring to get out of the rut, and prove they knew the hoop was still up there, the Ponce Quintet smacked the Jackson Generals 55 to 11, in their highest offensive scoring tilt so far.

To no avail Ponce's star forward, Trammell, scored 17 points in the second end of a 30 to 26 score. Notching their second win of the season to the tune of 43 to 26, the Edison Raiders again defeated the Cavaliers.

In a fast moving but not too dexterous game, the Red and Black piled up 61 markers to the Lake Worth Trojans' 29, in their second meeting of the year. Trammell again proved his worth by totaling 23 points on 10 buckets and 3 free tosses, while Ward scored 12, and Kirk Westcott 11. The Miami Stingarees collected 45 points to bowl over the Cavaliers 45 to 27.

Ironically enough Bill Wright pulled the boner of the year when he obligingly dropped the ball in Andrew Jackson's hoop, but despite this the Red and Black went on to win 32 to 25 over the weak General's five.

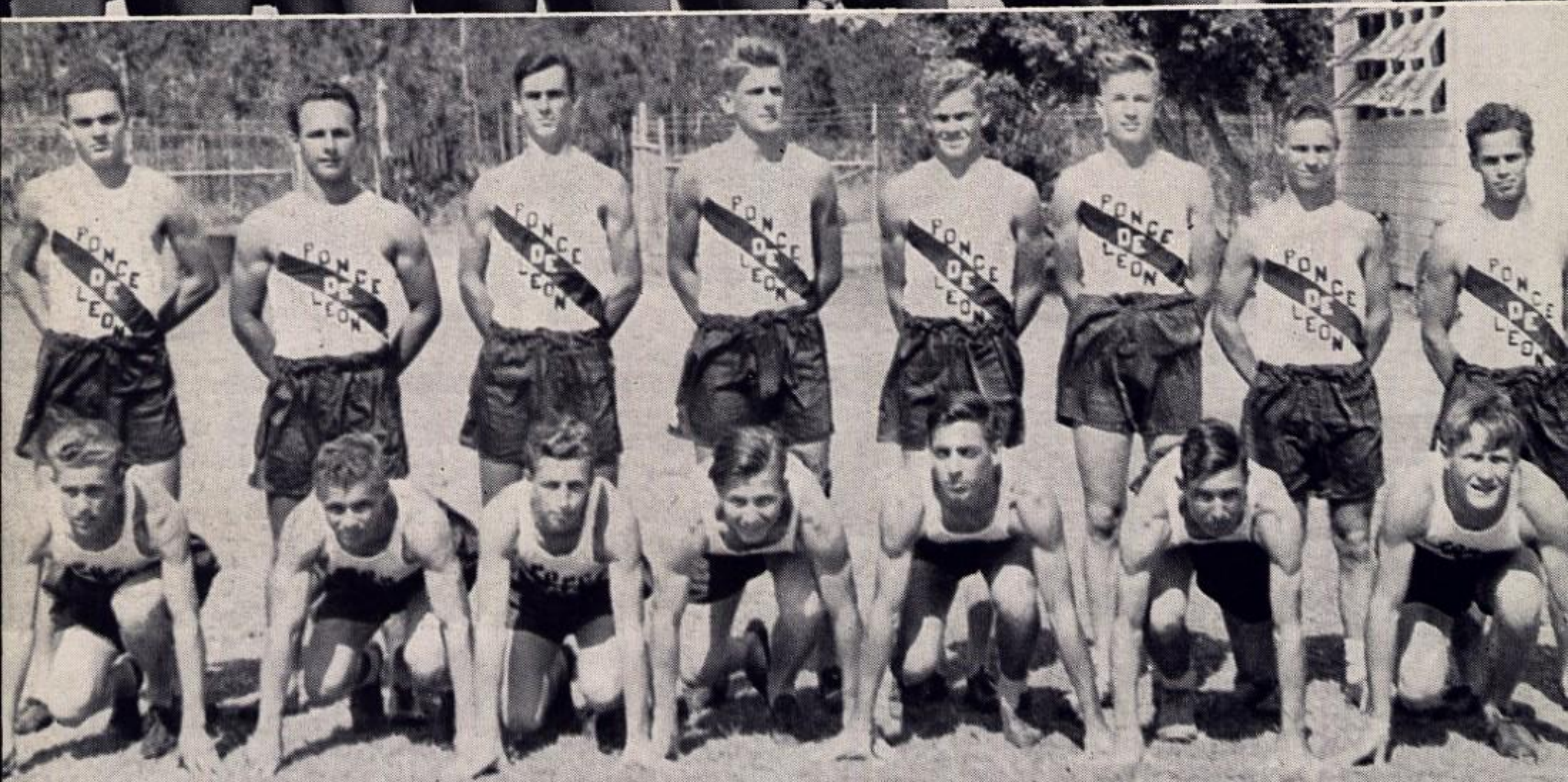
That the first injury suffered by a Ponce cager came in the last game of the year seemed the only outstanding incident when the Cavaliers ambled up to West Palm Beach and rather haphazardly overcame the Wildcats 43 to 41. Early in the tilt Kirk Westcott hastened off the hard wood with gore gushing from his head down his face. After rinsing off the wound, he immediately dressed and was taken to the hospital where he had 3 stitches taken in the gash over his eye.



Varsity basketball team from left to right, back row: Coach Gramley, Managers Robert Bartnett and Bruce Booher; middle row: Kirk Westcott, Bill Wright, Edgar Montague, Talbot Trammell; front row: Doug Preston, Read Montague, Billy Ward Dick Fandrey, Ray Pierce. B team; back row: Joe Ciancimino, Robert Bartnett, Malcom Johnson, Bruce Booher, Tom Gibson; middle row: Jim Craine, Bill Powers, Kimbell Stedman; front row: Alan Westcott, George Lane, Dave McDonald.

BOX SCORES

OPPONENT		PONCE
Redlands	20	26
Miami High	32	29
Miami Beach	15	24
Edison	36	32
Ft. Lauderdale	36	16
Andrew Jackson	11	55
Miami Beach	30	26
Edison	43	26
Lake Worth	29	61
Miami High	45	27
Andrew Jackson	25	32
West Palm Beach	41	43



PONCEITES MAKE TRACKS

COLLECTING 63 POINTS, Ponce conquered Andrew Jackson 63 to 37 in the first track meet of the year, which was held on the Ponce field.

Edgar Montague winning three first places, was high point man. Jack Wilkins, Jimmy Saunders, and Jack Raudenbush rated in that order.

Bobby Marx ran the 50 yard dash in 5.3 seconds. Despite a sprained ankle, Doug Phillips won the quarter mile; Dick Fandrey, though troubled by a Jackson miler Jeff Cason, took the mile for another first for Ponce.

With a 5' 4" leap, Montague took first honors in the high jump. Therefore in its first meet Ponce captured 10 firsts, 2 seconds, and 3 thirds.

Coach Gramley took his 15 man squad to the conference meet in May. At last year's first Gulfstream meet, held on May 18 at West Palm Beach, Ponce placed fourth, totaling 21 points.

It is hoped by the coaches, and expected by the team, for Ponce to rate much higher in the meet this year.

Another New Sport

Inaugurating a new team sport at Ponce, 12 boys make the swimming team, which has competitively challenged local schools to swim meets.

Against their first competition, a squad from Lake Worth, the Ponce Aquateers lost at the sorry end of a 50 to 37 score. Held at Venetian Pool in Coral Gables, Ray Trindade captured the only first for the Gables' lads with his diving in the 3 meter contest. He took second in the 100 yard free style, and Tom Fryer won second honors in the 220 yard free style.

Others participating in the meet were George Pena, Billy Ward, Fred Lewis, and Donald Lanigan.

PUGILISTS POUND WITH PASSION

RUGGED, ROUGH, CAPABLE,—all these adjectives adequately described Ponce de Leon's ringmen. These pugilists of the highest degree—combine brawn with fast footwork and dexterous boxing.

Having held the preliminaries at school, the finalists went to Gesu Roof in March to battle for top honors in their respective titles.

Everything turned out with results as follows: Chester Hunter, defending his heavyweight title, defeated Frank Wilcox in an interesting bout; Dave Rinke took Don Allen in his stride to win the title of light heavyweight championship; middleweights Bill Wright and Al Gustinger drew in a boxing contest; Kirk Westcott retained his welterweight title by defeating George Thompson; Bill Dunsford stopped Bill Thompson for the lightweight championship; featherweight James Lee defeated Fred Bridges; for the bantamweight title; Don LeBaron stopped Bill Waddell; the Hintzke brothers, Ted and Dave, successfully defended their titles, flyweight and paperweight, respectively, against Bob Kuhl and Tony Gulliver.

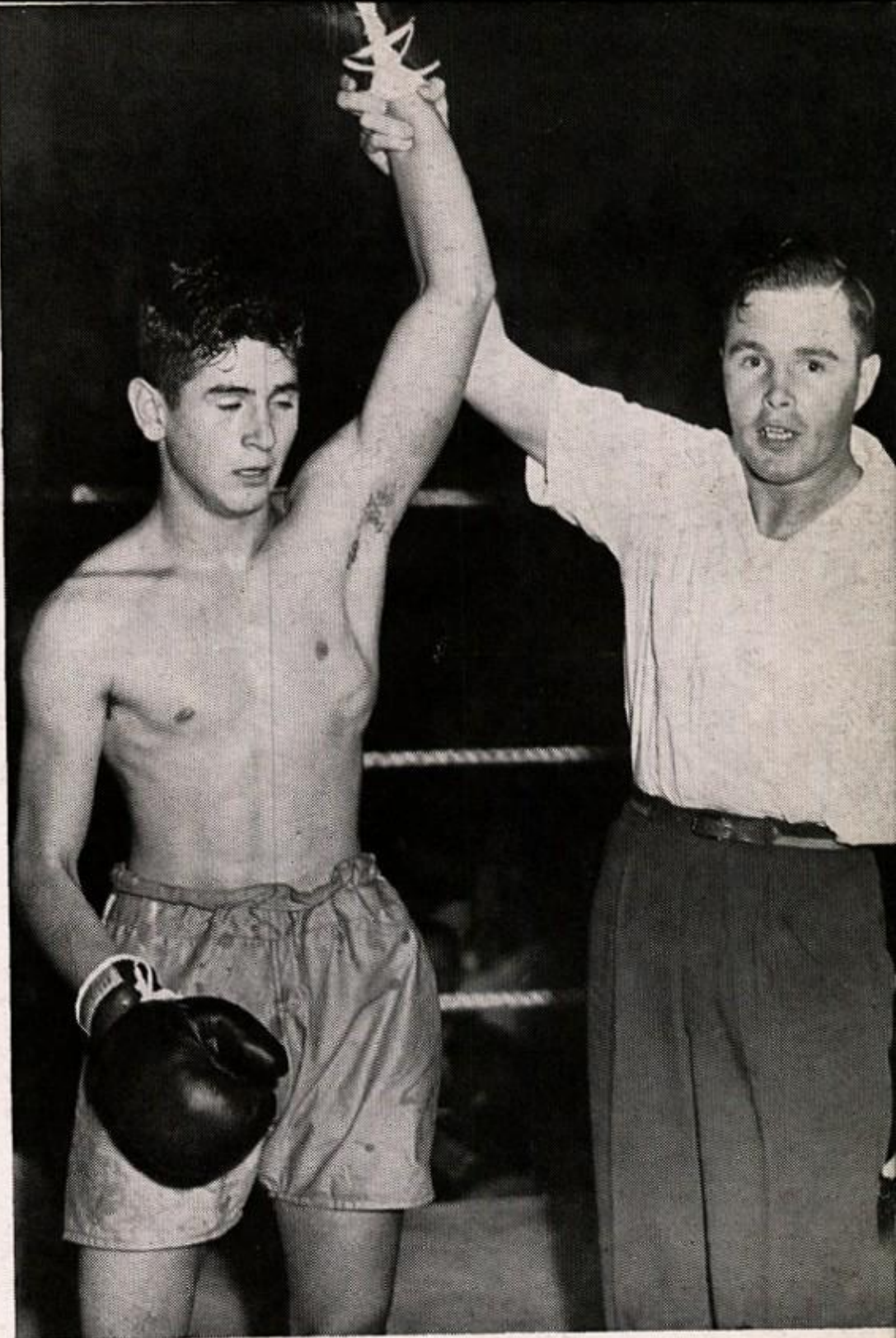
All title winners who repeated from last year, were awarded miniature golden gloves, while new winners received silver gloves.

STAR PERFORMERS—three fellows who did not participate in the school golden gloves, but did fight in the Miami Golden Gloves bouts: Al DeFoor, George Pena, and Francis McCrink, all winners in the Miami fights.

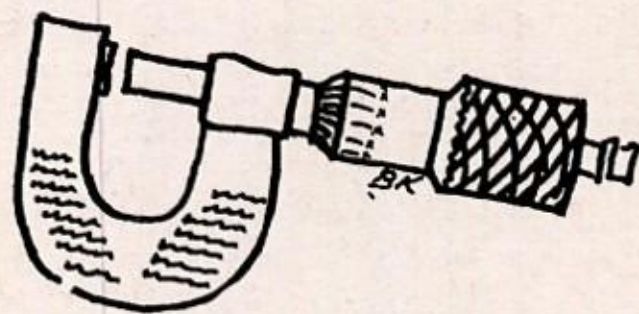
Al has fought for six years, climaxing his young career with a trip to New York, fighting in the Golden Gloves at Madison Square Garden.

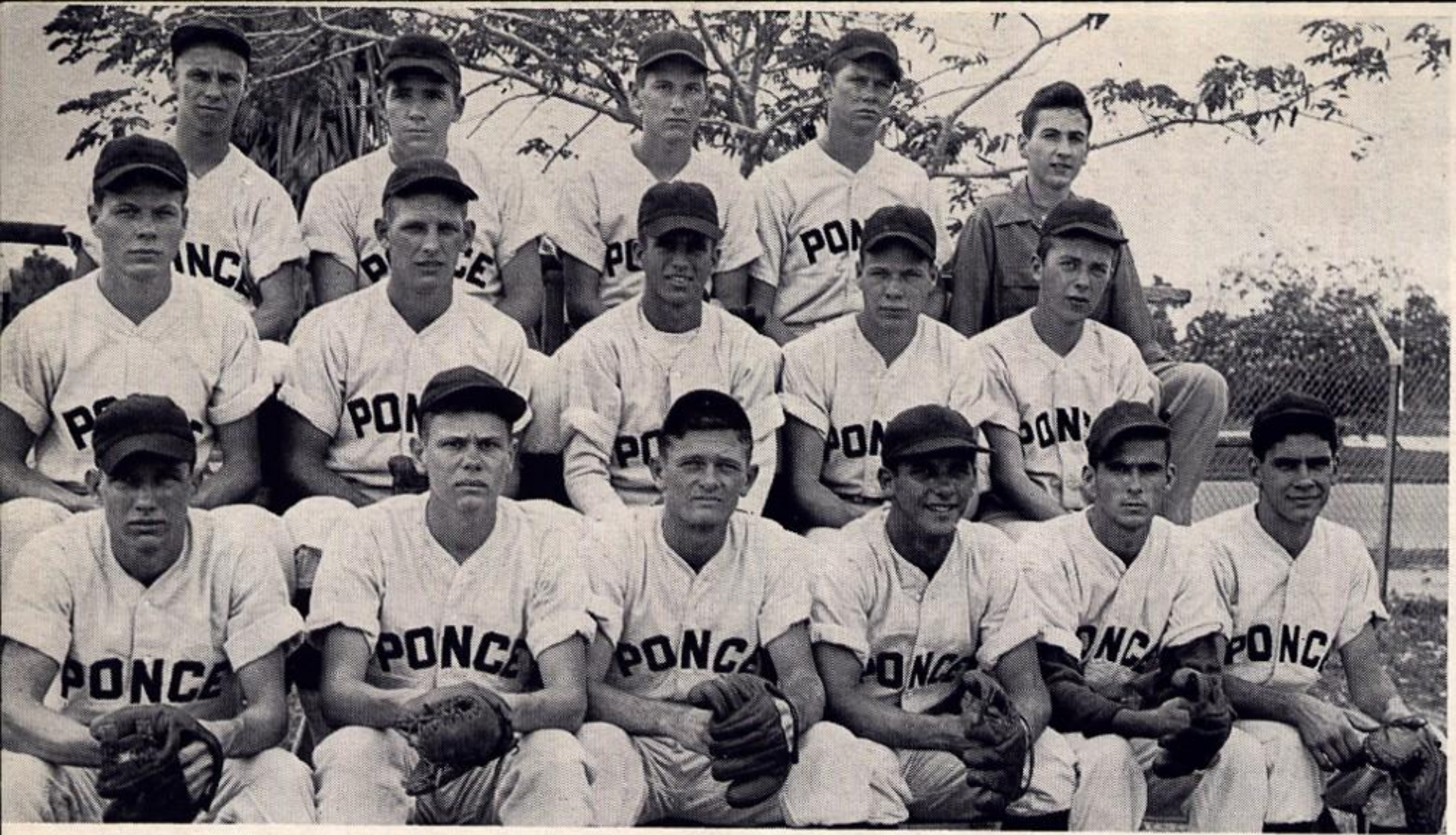
Winning the open lightweight title at Miami by a K.O., Al added to his present record of 22 bouts. He represented Miami at New York, but was defeated in his first bout.

George has fought for a year, winning 9 bouts. This year he competed in the open division bantamweight, receiving the title. Francis McCrink, winner at Miami, lost in his featherweight division bout at the Garden.



GEORGE PENA raises his arm in victory at the Miami Daily News bouts.





VARSITY TEAM MEMBERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, back row: Doug Preston, Bill Powers, Homer Williams, Jim Wright, Bruce Booher; middle row: Bob Schiess, Dave McDonald, Dutch Kirkland, Fred Schiess, Vic Dacey; front row: Ray Pierce, Talbot Trammell, Kirk Westcott, Dick Fandrey, Tom Day, Jack Keena.

Schiess, Trammell, Pierce, Keena Stars Of '46 Baseball Season

PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT, back row: Bud Nelson, David Pippinger, Joe Ciancimino, Mort Guilford; middle row: Charles Stevens, Tom Fitzgerald, Bob Conrad, Bill Veber; front row: Brad White, Larry Cahill, Hugh Wood, Paul Van Landingham, Lawrence Blaylock.



ALTHOUGH ten lettermen returned to fill positions on the Ponce nine, they couldn't come up with the high caliber play needed in the Gulfstream playoffs. At this writing,—Ed's note: Deadline prohibited inclusive games—the Cavalier's standing in the district was 5 wins and 10 losses, while the conference record was in second place with 3 wins and 4 losses.

Returning lettermen were: Tom Day, Talbot Trammell, Dave McDonald, Captain Dutch Kirkland, Kirk Westcott, Fred and Bob Schiess, Jack Keena, Ray Pierce, and Vic Dacy. Other players include: Bill Powers, Doug Preston, Joe Ciancimino, Jim Wright, and Dick Fandrey.

That they were favored to take their initial tilt of the season from the Redland nine seemed





no help to the Gables' lads as they bowed to the supreme hurling effort of Gene Gossman by a 5 to 0 score. Gossman blanked the home team spreading four hits and fanning nine.

In their second game the Cavalier's came out victoriously at the top of an 8 to 2 score over Andrew Jackson. Kirk Westcott netted our first round-tripper with a blast into left-center field. With a sharp eye Westcott poled another fly deep into left-center that a good fielder would have caught, as it was Kirk made home on the four base error. Dave Callander and Vic Dacy split the pitching chores, each allowing one run.

Next day, the Cavs journeyed upstate to Wright Field, the home of the West Palm Beach Wildcats, and politely yet rather sloppily dropped the tilt to the Wildcats at the short end of the 8 to 3 score. Tommy Day pitched, allowing six runs on 7 hits.

With a standing of only 1 win and 2 losses, the Ponce diamondmen added to their deficit by forfeiting their game at Lake Worth. Several key players failed to show up, letting Coach Gramley down in a time of need.

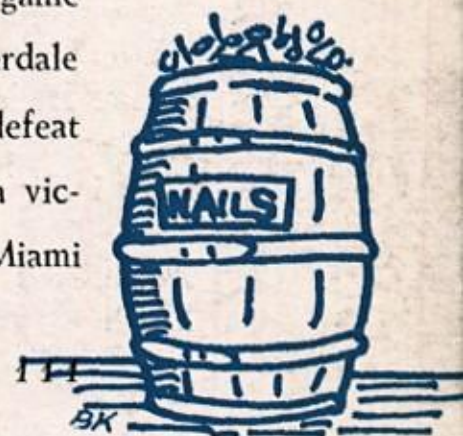
At this point of the season it seemed all the boys needed either glasses or sawdust to fill up

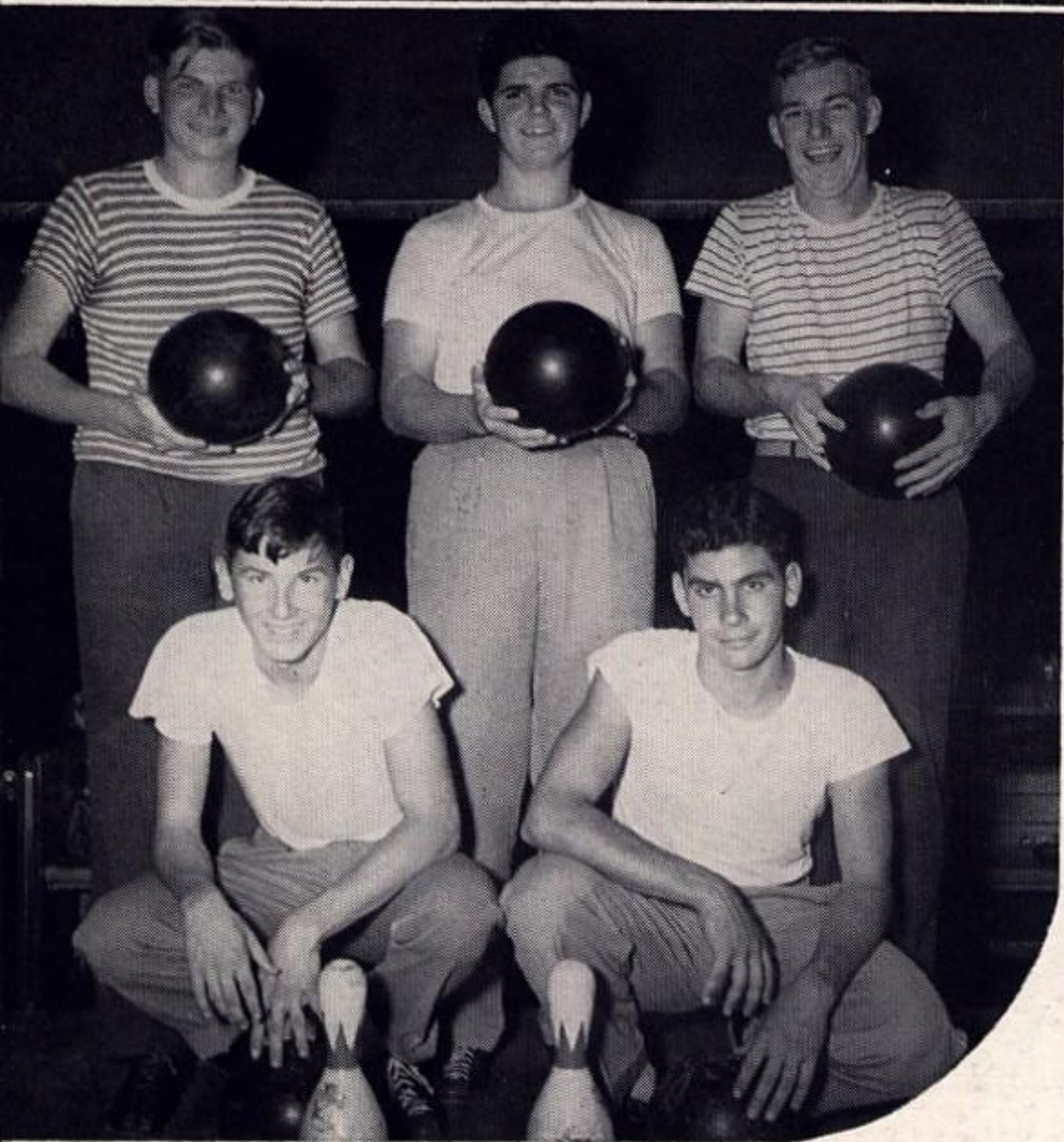
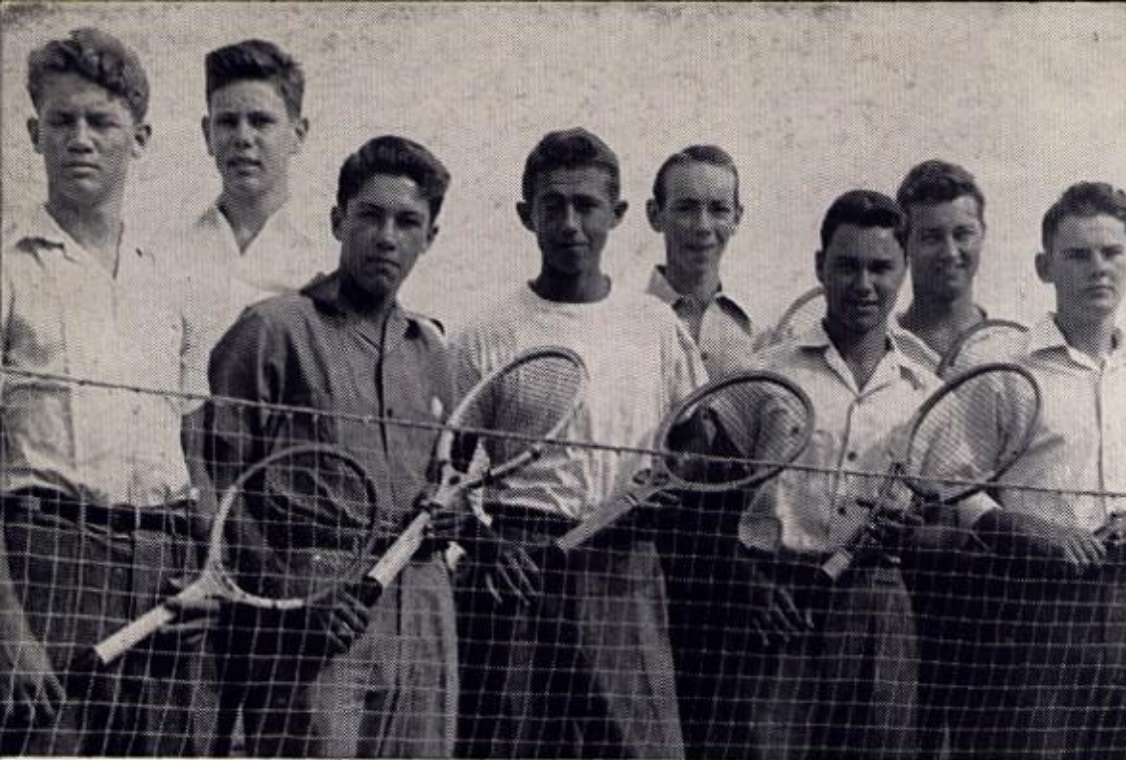
the holes in their bats. No matter how good the pitching or fielding, you have to be able to hit the apple to win any ball game. With 2 hits garnered in the Edison tilt which Ponce lost 5 to 0, third-sacker Bill Powers seemed the only half way consistent hitter. By the way, Bill wore glasses; maybe the whole team should have tried Power's formula!

Losing to the league leaders, Fort Lauderdale, 11 to 6, the Cavs regained some scoring power. On the previous day the Ponce nine had shutout Miami Beach 2 to 0 with the 1 hit hurling of Dave Callander. Again Ponce lost in a non-conference tilt with Tech High 12 to 9.

With a degree of vengeance in their sticks, the Jackson Generals came too long enough to stop Ponce 8 to 3. Fred Schiess was the star hitter of the tilt.

Miami High beat Ponce 4 to 0 in their first tilt of the season. The Cavaliers came back to conquer Redlands 10 to 0 in the second game with the beanpickers. They lost to Lauderdale again by a 4 to 3 score, but came back to defeat the Lake Worth Trojans 8 to 4. Still in a victorious mood, they surprisingly blanked Miami High 2 to 0 in an exciting tilt.





NETTERS NET NEWCOMERS

PRACTICALLY REJUVENATED, the 1946 Ponce Tennis Team went into battle with only one veteran member and a crew of newcomers.

Tom Blakey, captain, and two year member, led the team into its opposition.

In their first match which was held over in Miami Beach against the Beach High racquet-tees, the Blakeymen fell down and lost all but one doubles match. In this Blakey and Ward went together, and defeated the Beaches' double combination.

Expecting better results with more experience, Captain Blakey hoped to hold up Ponce standards. Ponce captured the Southeastern League title with a perfect score. All members of that team graduated and the captain, Daniels, is now rated 5th in the nation's amateur singles.

Keplers Start League

Miami's first high school bowling league—and Ponce was in there battling all the way.

After PDL started the fourteen week competition in the cellar because no team had been organized, Denis O'Donovan and Erwin Strausburger took over the reins and the Ponce Pickets started their upward climb. They blazed right through Jackson, Miami High, Tech, Beach, and the gals from Miami High and the Beach.

At the turn, they were in first place, with Miami High, Edison and Beach tugging at their heels, although they dropped one game to beat Homestead while the B team came out on top by beating Edison. Falling to Miami High, the A team pulled themselves up again when they beat Andrew Jackson and then came up against Edison.

After beating Edison, last year's champions, the A team went to the semi-finals, but were Edison, Miami High—boys and gals—and Tech, they still led when the final set began. Then Beach downed PDL two out of three tilts while Edison swamped Miami High three times.

Ponce captured high team record, 868, and high team set, 2364. Erwin Strausburger, captain, Dave Metzger, Jack Keena, and Ray Pierce topped scoring honors, followed by Chester Hunter, Homer Williams, Hugh Ansley, and Denis O'Donovan.

"Once the league is started, it will be easier task to keep it going," comments League secretary, Denis O'Donovan.

	<i>First Half</i>	<i>Second Half</i>
Edison	forfeit	2-1
Miami High Girls	2-1	2-1
Jackson	3-0	3-0
Miami High	3-0	2-1
Tech	3-0	2-1
Beach Girls	3-0	3-0
Beach	3-0	1-2
	17-4	15-6

BUILDING BEAUTEOUS GIRLS

WHEN MRS. CATHERINE SAMPLE vacated her office in the gym in the fall of '45, Mrs. Maria B. Hornor took on the duties of foreman.

Posture straightening and general improvement are the goal of Mrs. Hornor, and often her classes start with "kill-us-thenics" and posture rules.

Her blueprints also include several activities for Ponce girls; namely, swimming, jumping rope, horseback riding, soccer, and speedball.

Assisted by Miss Elsa Keuffel, better known as Rickie, Mrs. Hornor may be found on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons giving a few extra tips on how to play better and building the thought of good sportsmanship. Or she may be just having a little fun in an exciting practice game.

Fridays, the wonderful days when no one changes, Mrs. Hornor can be found in the gym gaily calling, "Swing your partner and do si do."



+ ABOVE: Mrs. Hornor, BELOW—G. A. A. officers: Nancy Jackson, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Vance, treasurer; Emily Gahr, president; Phyllis Keefe, recording secretary; Betty Jane Mitchell, corresponding secretary; Patsy Denning, vice-president.

Sixth period, Cavaliettes, she'll be left and right obliquing and hup, two, three, fouring.



SENIOR GIRLS AGAIN THIRD

HISTORY OFTEN repeats itself, and it is very well proved, for the Ponce senior A volleyball team again placed third in the annual tournament.

However, the B team went a step higher on the ladder to take second place, losing only to Miami High.

In the first round Ponce set up the ball to beat Homestead while the B team came out on top by beating Edison. Falling to Miami High, the A team pulled themselves up again when they beat Andrew Jackson and then came up against Edison.

After beating Edison, last year's champion, the A team went to the semi-finals, but were defeated by Miami Beach.



B BASKETBALL TEAM TAKES FIRST PLACE

LAYING DOWN a smooth finish Ponce's senior B team won the trophy after beating all the teams at the annual basketball tournament.

Tied with Andrew Jackson for first place, a three minute play-off was scheduled, leaving them still tied. Thereafter, it was whoever made the first basket and Ponce had her opponent well-nailed in place, making her victorious.

In the A division Ponce was not quite as strong, coming in fourth place while Edison took the honors.





FRESHMAN GIRL WINS FREE SHOT

SINKING 19 out of 25 shots, Camille Oelkers copped the first place in the freshman basket ball finals.

In the preliminaries at Shenandoah, Ponce's ninth graders were second only to Shenandoah's own team. Coming to the finals, however, the A team fell also to Ada Merrit, but succeeded in taking victories over Andrew Jackson's and Edison's junior teams and Robert E. Lee.



Volleyballers Cop Second Place

PONCE'S FRESHMAN volley ballers almost laid their corner stone for posterity this year at the annual Junior High tournament at Moore Park.

Volleying the ball to victory over all opponents except Shenandoah, these sportsters took second place. They came very close to claiming the trophy that Shenandoah has held for so long.

Captained by Mary Ann Shaver, the Ponce nine showed they have the foundation for a winning team in the senior tournament next year — With a little more coaching, who knows?





MINOR SPORTS FOR MAJOR ABILITY

UNDER CONSTRUCTION this year is the idea of attracting more interest in minor sports.

In the top left hand corner we find Jane Smith, Nancy Albury, Jackie Gibson, Dot Ozanne, Evelyn Fitzpatrick, and Shirley Rogers in the act of building a pyramid.

Track provides a chance for girls to show their individual skill. Not only may they show their running and jumping ability, but also their strength and judgment. In the upper right hand picture Jackie Gibson hands the baton to Nancy Albury in a relay race.

On Fridays, the girls will usually be seen inside the gym dancing with the boys to the music of some talented Ponceite or more likely just the "Vic."

Arching into the camera's eye in the lower right are Aline Brown, Pat Fitzgerald, and Dorothy Schoonmaker.

LABOR TROUBLE?

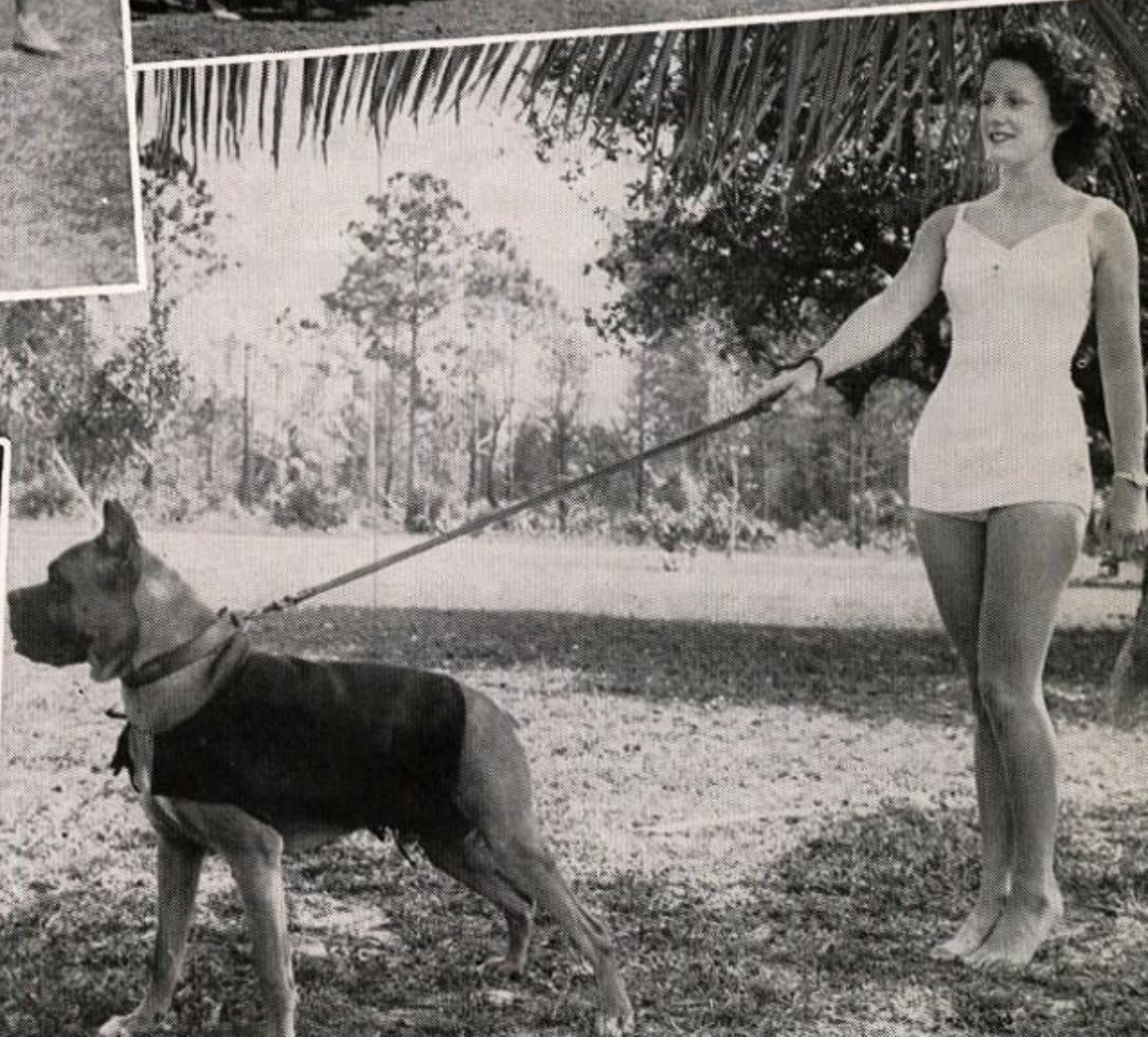
STRIKES have been constantly in the news of late whether for labor or ball games. The ones referred to here, however, are definitely not of the labor type as can be plainly seen below.

Glancing toward the upper right hand corner, we find the enthusiastic freshmen all ready to see that there will be no strikes. On the contrary in the lower left are the upper classmen practicing their pitching to see how many strikes they can get on the other gals.

Ping pong is one of the popular class and

after school activities, especially when everyone would rather challenge Mrs. Hornor to a game than run around the field. Below is a fast moving game between Betty Jane Mitchell and Bettie and Jonnie Caudell.

"Shaping up" could be the name of this section if you are looking at Betty Lou Johnson in the lower right picture. Betty Lou is the one on the right, of course—that's Colonel, the athletic department's mascot on the left.





SOMETHING new this year is the organization of a swimming ballet. The girls pictured left took top honors both in Miami and Sarasota, where they represented Miami in the state swimming meet.



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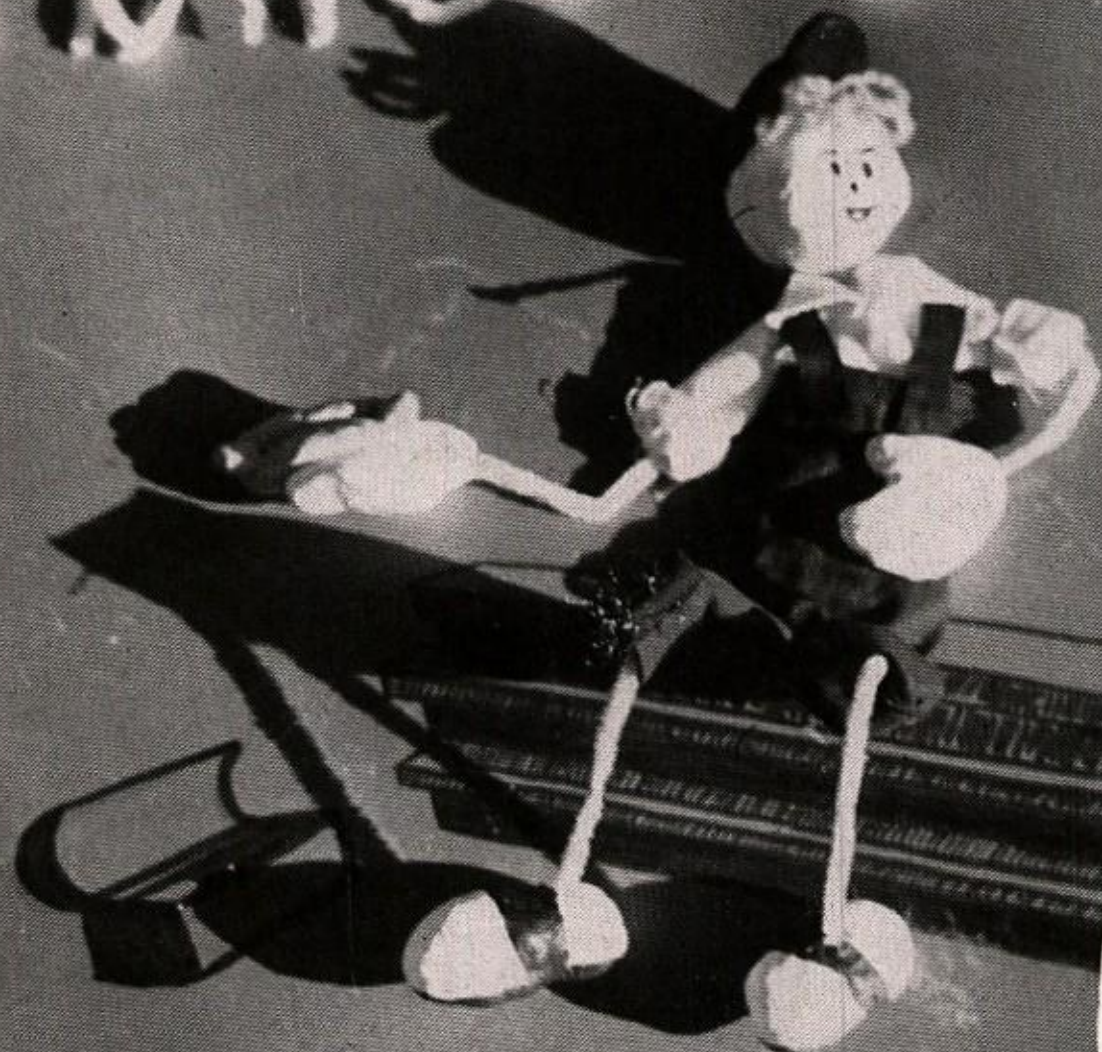
TAKE A LOOK at these girls pictured in the lower right. Such as these are the columns, archs, and flying buttresses in the edifice of national officialdom. After passing official rating tests in volleyball, basketball, tennis, or softball, these girls assisted as referees or umpires at the county tournaments.

Tennis is one of the top contenders in the sports line for the girls. In an early inter-school tournament, Katherine Hardeman was runner-up while Doralys Arias came out on top.

Badminton, the favorite game of Louis Quatorze, is also the favorite of many Ponce girls, as may be seen by the enthusiastic playing of Mary Vance and Emily Gahr, above.



Time Out



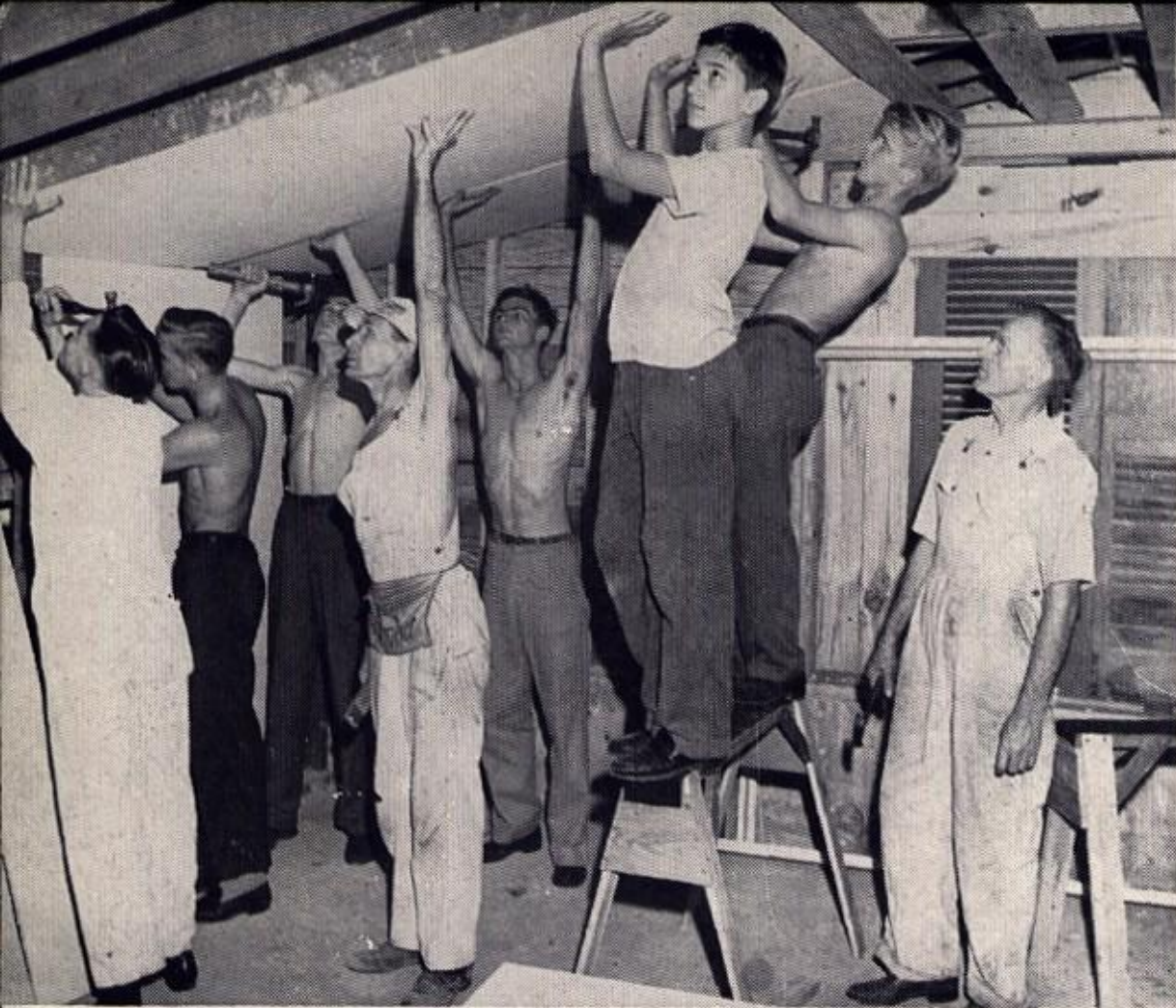
*Time out is the time for laughter and fun
And many gay romps in our year-around sun.*

FOOTBALL FANCIES





CAVALIETTES all set for the swell trip to Ft. Myers . . . "we get credit, too, for making the sign!" . . . Ponce beauties who adorned the Coral Gables float in the Orange Bowl Parade . . . "practice makes perfect"—watch that ball, Kirk . . . our lettermen and their gals at their dance . . . and here are their best gals—Betty Lou Johnson, Ann Ellis, and Nancy Jackson . . .



BUILDING A

+ September Hurricane-wrecked attic being made into a movie projection room by Mr. Day and Hi-Y boys . . . wow—look at those muscles !

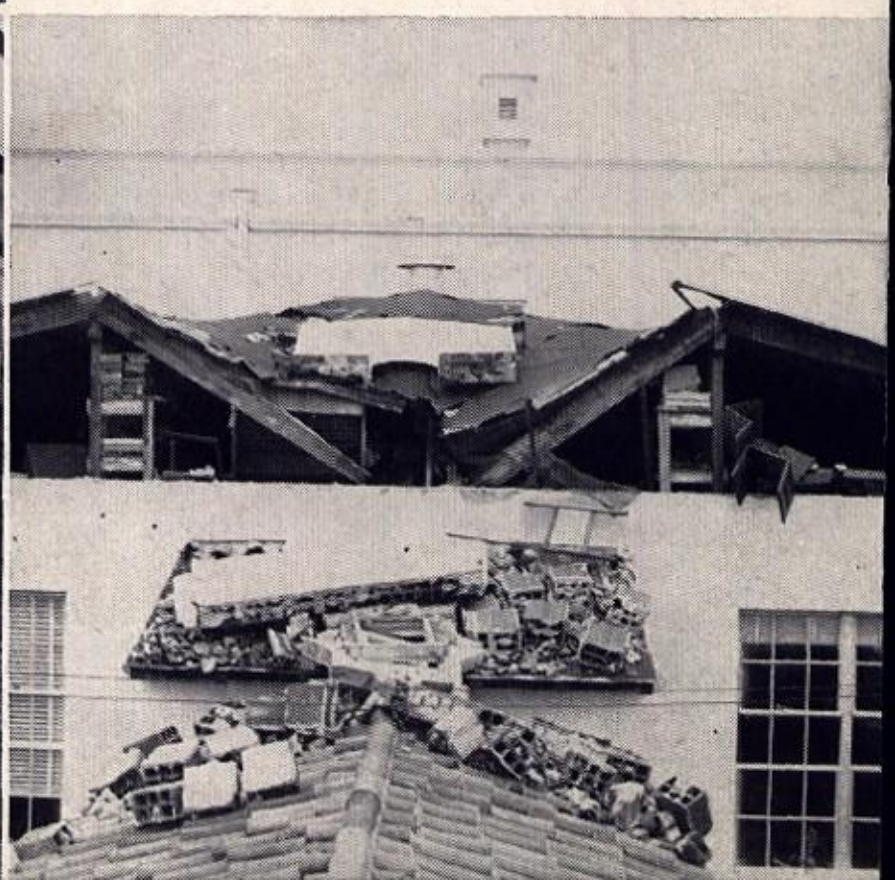


+ Poor lil Ponce after the horrible storm . . . remember when there were trees down all over our beautiful campus ?



+ After the Hi-Y boys took over . . . but where were the boys ? ? . . . out to lunch?

+ Battered roof and all . . . soon to be our extra special added feature—the cinema!



YEAR AT PONCE

+ October: Why all boys want to lose books . . . Phyllis Jackson's always willing to help . . .



+ Seeing the movies in style . . . Ponce's latest . . visual education . . . we're as modern as four Miami Highs . . .

+ November: Our own assembly . . . crazy as could be—but look at us! . . notice our old faithful—"Ye Phantom Stroller !



+ Key Clubbers at their annual luncheon . . . all that food and an excuse to miss school . . . you lucky boys !





BUILDING A

+ *Welcome Debaters!* . . . will we ever forget how Ponce walked away with all the honors ?

+ *December: Huba, huba, huba!* Junior Winter Carnival . . . spotlight on the Wheel Club show . . .



+ *Hurry, hurry—step right up and record your voice* . . . a favorite booth at the Carnival . . .

+ *Stars of the Key Club Minstrel* . . . Mort Guilford, Jack Wilkins, George Pena, and Bill Kerdyk smile a la black face . . .



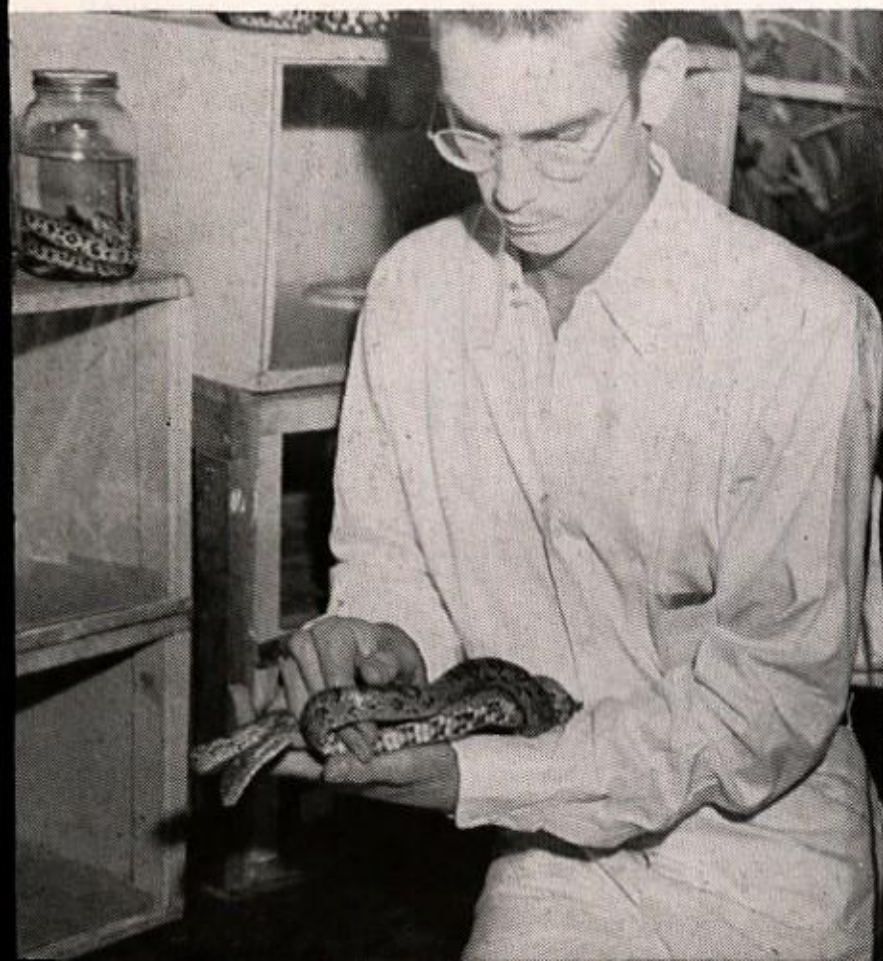
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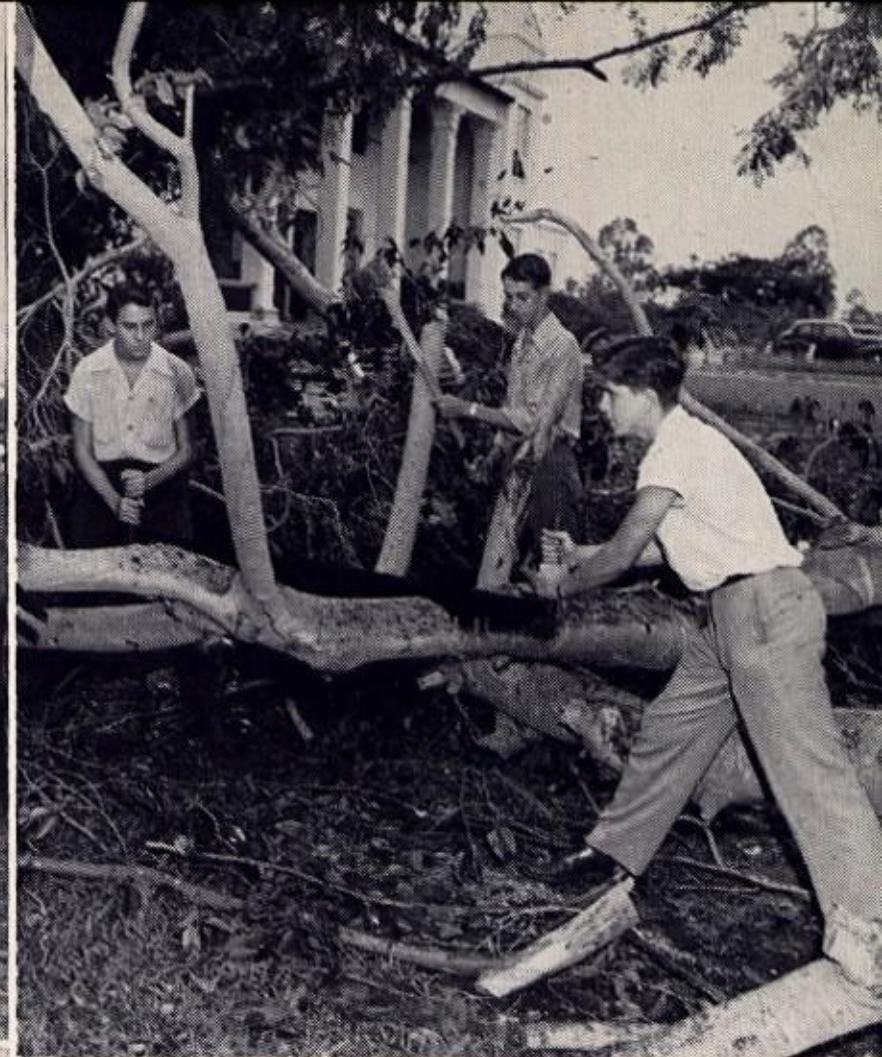
+ Shhhhh—you'll ruin the record . . . is it "Chickery Chick" or "It's Been A Long, Long Time?" . . . wasn't it a super Winter Carnival ?

+ Our Christmas assembly . . . dramatic classes present the serious side of Christmas . . .

+ Excited senior "A's" planning graduation . . . won't January 30 ever come?? . . . but Ponce, we hate to leave you . . .

+ George Knowles tames the serpents . . . another feature of the elegant junior affair . . . watch out, Georgie . . . he might strike !





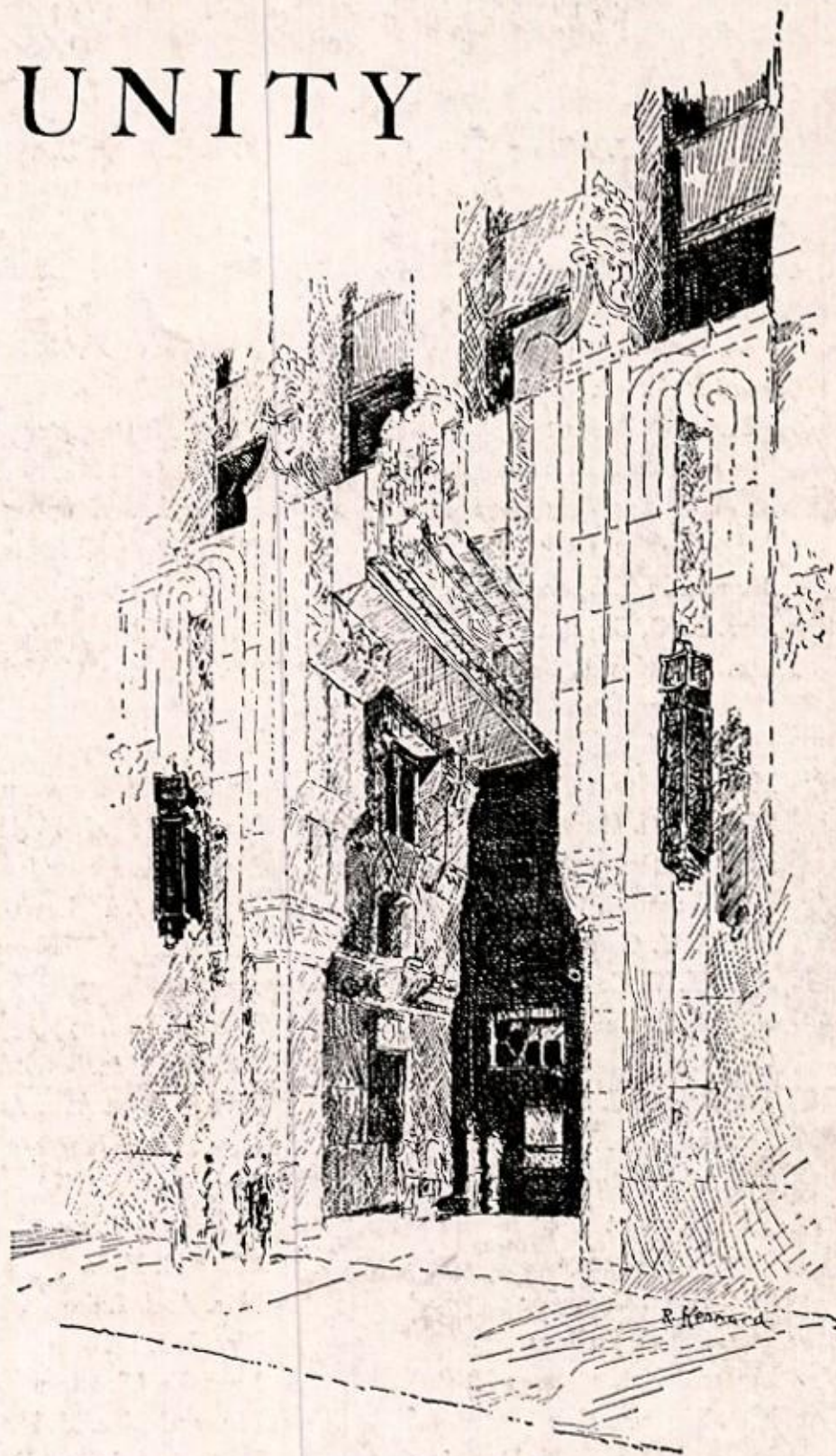
ALL AROUND SCHOOL

Grin and Grimace's formal initiation . . . buzzz—keep that saw going, boys . . . our mermaids look beautiful even after a hard workout . . . Sally Ellis and Fred Lewis chosen outstanding 9 A's . . . Wheel Club officers present picture to Mrs. Archer . . .



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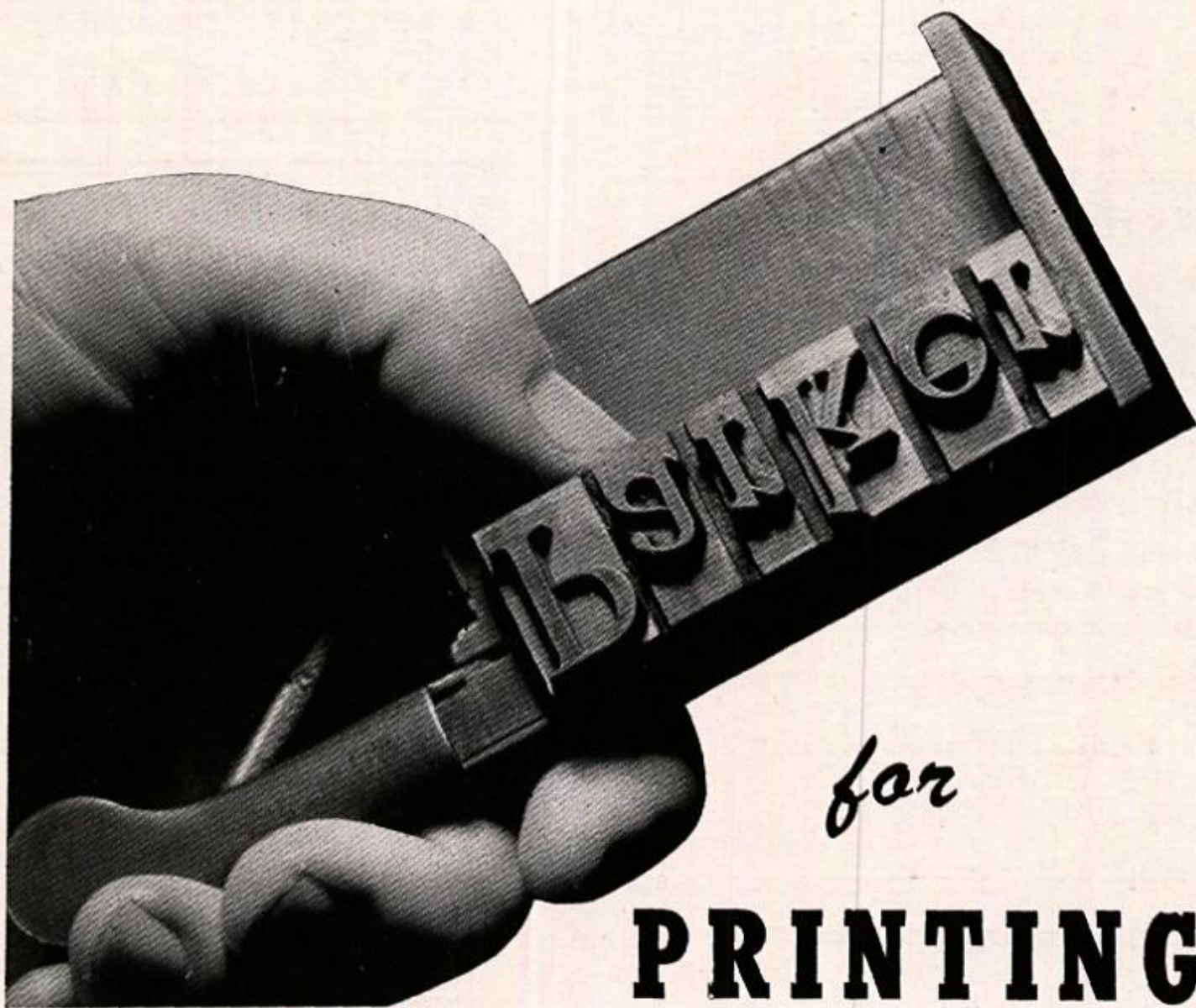
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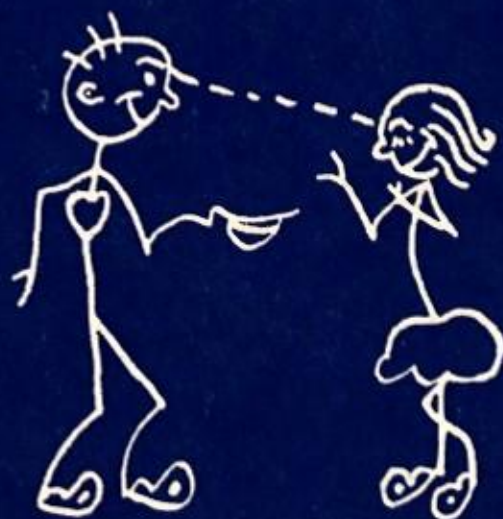


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